

RECORD

MINUETS.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

1833 YEAR 1926

Register  
of the  
Methodist Episcopal Church  
In  
Reisters town

## Note.

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This Book I found in the Parsonage when I came to the Baltimore Circuit, in March, 1858. It will be seen that no entries had been made in it since 1846. I have thought it best not to cut ~~off~~ out the leaves upon which a partial entry had been made - but to begin a New Register on the next leaf. Whether it will be regularly kept hereafter remains to be seen. I hope it will be.

The Register was originally designed for the Society in Pointerstown; and I have adhered to that design.

J. W. Monroe

April 29<sup>th</sup> 1858.

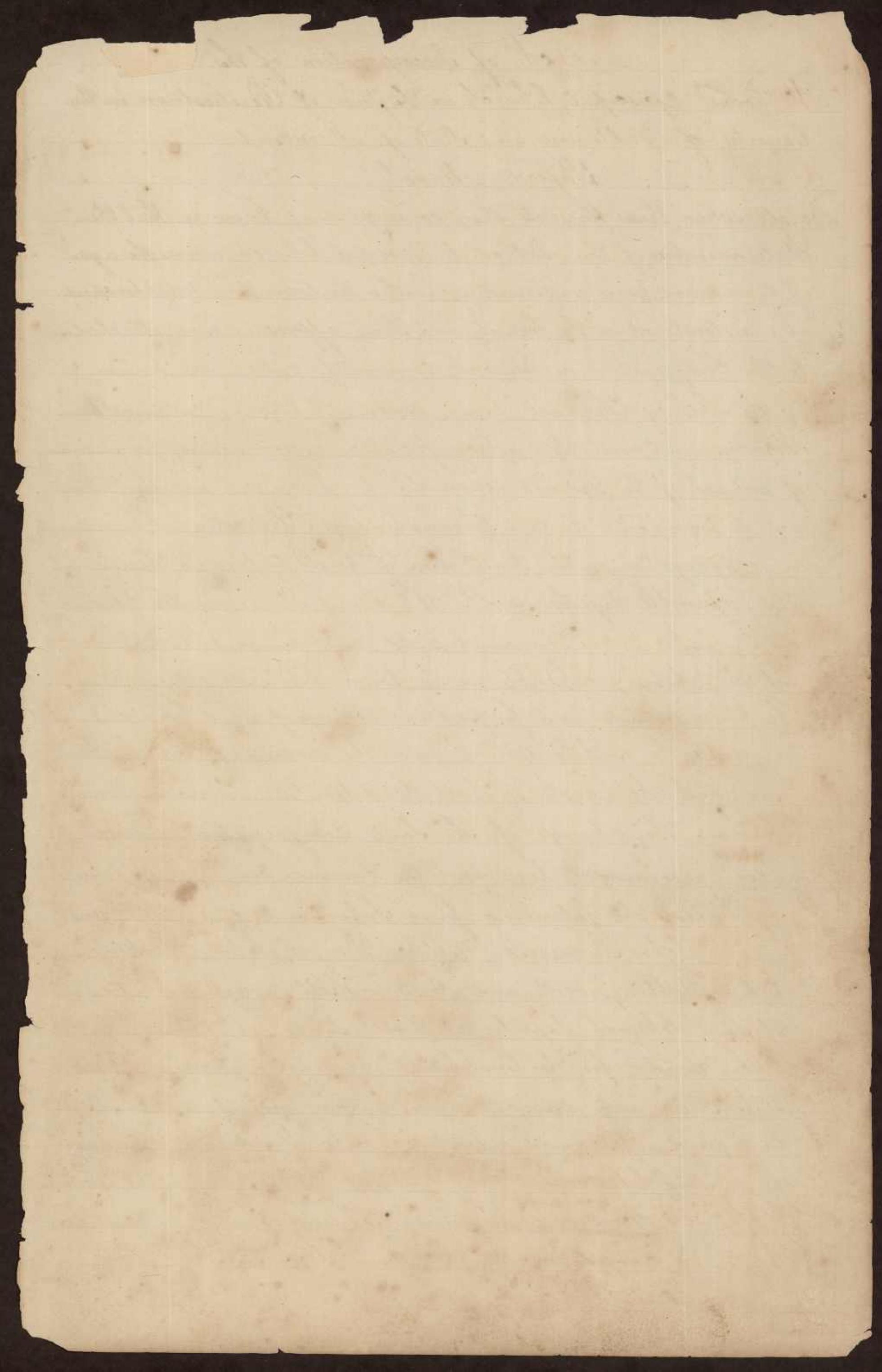
Observe. The first column of the Register contains the time of Admission on Probation, while the second column contains the time of Admission into Full Connection - thus dispensing with a Probationers' Book. The third column is for the names of members - the fourth for Remarks.

Pleistertown, Md. Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>, 1858.

Agreeably to notice given, the Trustees of the Parsonage of the M. E. Church, located in this village, belonging to Baltimore Circuit, held <sup>a meeting</sup> today; there were present John Beckley and Thos K Haughey. It appears that the property was secured by the will of the late John Semmawalt to Jr. Beckley, Thos K Haughey, Gabriel Moraw as Trustees, &c. No regular meeting has hitherto been held, so far as is known to either of the parties present. Gabriel Moraw has been dead for some years. Whereupon the Preacher in Charge of Baltimore Circuit nominated George R. Stone to fill the vacancy occasioned by his death - and he was unanimously elected -

Thos K Haughey was thereupon elected permanent Secretary of the Board -

F. W. Monroe, preacher  
in charge of Baltimore Circuit B.C.



Act of Incorporation of the  
Methodist Episcopal Church in the Town of Reisterstown in the  
County of Baltimore and State of Maryland

Passed March . . . 1833.

To all whom these presents shall come greeting, know ye, That the  
Male members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, above the age  
of twenty one years, and residing within the town and neighbourhood  
of Reisterstown in the County and State aforesaid and attached  
to the congregation or church commonly called and known  
by the "Asbury Chappel," being desirous of electing certain of their  
Members to constitute a body politic, under and in pursuance  
of an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, entitled "An  
act to incorporate certain persons in every Christian church  
or congregation in this State" and of the Supplements thereto  
did assemble together on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March in the Year  
of Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and thirty three  
at the "Asbury Chapple" in the town of Reisterstown (being  
the place ordinarily used for public meetings of said church)  
agreeably to public notice, given the preceding Sabbath  
and with the Rev<sup>d</sup> Robert Cadden the assistant Minister,  
having the charge of the said congregation, did duly  
elect according to law, and the common usage of the church  
by ballot the following five sober and discreet persons  
to wit, John Sumwalt William Dwyer John Beckley  
John Hollingsworth and Arthur Hill to act as Trustees  
of said church together with the said Robert Cadden  
or the Minister for the time being (regularly appointed according  
to the Rules and discipline which may from time to time  
be agreed upon and adopted by the Ministers and preachers  
of the said church at their General Conference in the United  
States of America) having the Pastoral Charge, to be a body  
Politic or corporate, by the name, style and title of the  
Trustees of the Asbury Chappel in Reisterstown for the use

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of "Asbury Chapel" in Reisterstown  
Baltimore county (Md) Present Rev. Mr. H. W. Monroe preacher in  
charge of Baltimore c<sup>t</sup> Thomas K. Haughey, W<sup>m</sup> Dwyer John  
Beckley. Rev. W. m. Showalter acted as Secretary. the following  
Preamble and resolutions were adopted. Viz! Whereas it appears  
that by the charter incorporating the "Asbury Chapel" in Reisterstown  
Baltimore county (Md) the following persons Viz! John Sunwalt.  
William Dwyer. Arthur Hill John Hollingsworth, and John  
Beckley were duly elected and appointed Trustees for said property  
and whereas it appears by the records of proceedings of said Board of  
Trustees, that at a meeting thereof held August 31<sup>st</sup> 1834. John Lowe  
was duly elected to supply the place of Arthur Hill who had resign.  
as trustee - and at another meeting held July 11<sup>th</sup> 1841. George  
Gore Sen<sup>r</sup> was duly elected to supply the place of John Hollings-  
worth deceased, and also at another meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> of May  
1848. Thos<sup>r</sup> K. Haughey was elected a trustee in place of John Sun-  
walt deceased - . And whereas it appears that removal  
constitutes a disqualification as a trustee, and that William  
Dwyer did in the year 1845. remove ~~from~~ this place (Reisters-  
town) to the city of Baltimore. and did return to Reisters town  
in 1847. and now resides here - Therefore Resolved that we  
can only recognize. Thos<sup>r</sup> K. Haughey John Lowe. George  
Gore Sen<sup>r</sup> and John Beckley as Trustees of "Asbury Chapel"  
in Reisterstown (Md) . . The preacher in charge nominated  
W<sup>m</sup> Dwyer to fill the vacancy occasioned by his removal in  
1845. upon counting the ballots it appeared he was elected  
Thos<sup>r</sup> K. Haughey then offered his resignation which was  
accepted as follows. Reisterstown April 26<sup>th</sup>/58.

Dear Brethren

The interest of the Church induce me at present  
to offer you my resignation as member of the Board of Trustees  
of Asbury Chapel Reisterstown. Yours truly  
H. Haughey.

1848.

At a meeting of the trustees of the "Asbury Chapel" held in the "Church" on Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> of May 1848. the following members were present..

Rev. F. McCartney. Preacher in charge.

John Beckley.	{	Absent.
George Gore.		John Lowe.
William Dwyer.		

Rev. F. McCartney. took the chair. the object of the meeting was then stated.. and the trustees present proceeded to elect a trustee to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Bro. John Sunwalt. - when Bro. Thomas K. Haughey. was nominated by the Rev. F. McCartney. Preacher in charge. and on counting the votes. Bro. Thomas K. Haughey. was duly elected trustee to fill said vacancy.

after which the following Resolutions were offered and adopted

Resolved 1<sup>st</sup> That in view of the number of the Members of the Methodist C. Church in Reisters Town and the vicinity. and the Necessity whereof exists for our occupying the whole of each "Sabbath" that it is inexpedient to grant any other "church" a regular appointment on the Sabbath day.

Resolved 2<sup>nd</sup> That when our "Church" is not occupied by our ministers or required for "Class. or prayer meetings". that it is a courtesy which we will take pleasure to grant to other Church<sup>s</sup> to give them the occasional use of our pulpit when respectfully applied to for all of which was agreed to. and signed in behalf of the board. by.

Rev. F. McCartney. (Chairman)

Willm Dwyer. Secr<sup>ty</sup>.

of the Ministers and Members of the Methodist E. Church, and by  
 "The same name to have perpetual Succession, and be able and  
 "capable in Law, to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded  
 "in any Court of Law or equity in this State and elsewhere and  
 "to make and have a common Seal, and the same to break after  
 "or renew at pleasure, and the said Members did then and there  
 "agree upon the plan of perpetuating the succession of the  
 "said trustees and of ascertaining the proper qualifications -  
 "and establish the articles or plan herein after mentioned  
 "to wit? 1<sup>st</sup> That whenever a vacancy or vacancies shall  
 "happen either by Death resignation, removal or ceasing  
 "to be a Member or Members of the M. E. Church accord-  
 "ing to the rules and discipline of said Church, Then  
 "and in such case, it shall be the duty of the Stationed  
 "Minister or Preacher in charge who shall have the  
 "Pastoral oversight as aforesaid, to call a Meeting of  
 "the remaining Trustees as soon as conveniently may be  
 "and when so met, the said Minister or Preacher shall  
 "proceed to nominate one or more persons to fill the  
 "place or places of him or them, whose office or office  
 "has or have been vacated as aforesaid, and the said  
 "Trustees so assembled shall proceed to elect and  
 "by a Majority of votes appoint the person or persons  
 "so nominated to fill such vacancy or vacancies, in  
 "order to keep up the number of five Trustees  
 "forever, and in case of an equal number of votes,  
 "for and against said nomination, the said Minister  
 "or Preacher as President shall have the casting  
 "vote -

2<sup>nd</sup> No person shall be eligible as trustee except he -  
 "has been a Member of the Church at least one year  
 "next preceding the election and above the age of  
 "Twenty five years.

+ 3<sup>rd</sup> That all the lands and tenements with their appur-  
tenances now vested in the Trustees as above named for the  
use of the said Church and all other property of the said  
Church which may be vested in the said Corporate Body and their  
Successors forever shall be under their control, and the said Corpor-  
ation with the consent and approbation of two thirds of the Male  
Members above the age of twenty one years of age which shall -  
attend a Meeting after being duly notified the preceeding Sabbath  
in the Church or Place of Meeting for that purpose, shall and they  
are hereby declared Capable of bargaining and selling, leasing and  
Conveying or making any disposition of any part of the Said Property  
or any other property which may hereafter be acquired by the said  
Corporation, in as full and effectual a manner as any person  
or body Politic or Corporate may or can do.

4<sup>th</sup> That all acts and deeds of the Said Corporation shall be signed  
by the President in behalf of the Corporation and sealed with  
their Corporate Seal, and all deeds for the conveyance of any Land  
and tenements of the Corporation which by the Law of the Land  
to be acknowledged and recorded, shall be signed and sealed,  
as aforesaid and shall also be acknowledged in due form by the  
President as such in behalf of the Corporation, and all acts  
or deeds of the Said body Corporate so authenticated, shall  
be deemed valid.

5<sup>th</sup> That at all meetings of the Corporation, the Minister having  
the Pastoral Charge for the time being, shall be the President.  
and in case of the absence or death of the minister, the lay  
Members of the Corporation may appoint one of their own  
body president Pro-Tem. who shall have all the authority  
and privileges of a president during such absence or in  
case of death until the appointment of another Minister.

6<sup>th</sup> That the powers and authorities hereby given or intended  
to be given to the trustees aforesaid or their successors, shall not  
be understood, taken or construed, in anywise to prohibit. —

" prevent or take from the minister or ministers of the Church,  
" for the time being duly authorised and appointed agreeably to  
" the Discipline of said Church as aforesaid, the use and enjoy-  
ment of the Church that now does, or shall in future belong --  
" to the said Corporation, but that the same shall be and continue,  
" hereafter to be had, used and enjoyed by them as heretofore and by  
" other ministers and Preachers duly Authorised by the Discipline  
" of said Church as aforesaid, with the consent of the minister,  
" who shall have the pastoral charge as aforesaid for the time  
" being and by no other person or persons whatsoever unless by  
" particular license and consent of a Majority of two thirds  
" of the Trustees regularly convened for the purpose. . . .  
" 7<sup>th</sup> That the powers and authorities hereby given or intended  
" to be given to the Trustees aforesaid or their successors, shall  
" not be understood taken or construed in anywise to interfere  
" with the economy of the Church in the current receipts and  
" disbursements of the current and usual expences of the Church,  
" but it is hereby determined and expressly declared that the  
" current receipts, and the current disbursements of the funds of  
" the Church shall be under the control and sole management  
" of those persons who may from time to time be regularly  
" Authorised and appointed under the Discipline of the  
" Church aforesaid to receive and disburse the funds of the Church.  
" 8<sup>th</sup> That no additions alterations or amendments shall be made  
" in the foregoing articles or any of them except by the concu-  
" rence of two thirds of the Male Members of the age of Twenty  
" one Years which shall be present at a Meeting called as  
" aforesaid for the purpose, and they are hereby declared  
" capable of making such additions and alterations or  
" amendments.

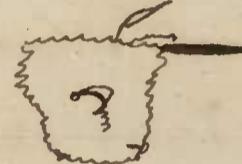
" We the Minister and the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal  
" Church of the congregation of "Asbury Chapel" in Ruistow  
" Town and Neighbourhood do hereby declare that the

" The foregoing proceedings herein mentioned and alluded to,  
" have been duly and legally conducted according to Law,  
" and the Discipline of our Church.

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto,  
Subscribed our names, and affixed Our Corporate Seal,  
This Eleventh day of March Anno Domini 1833.

Robert Cadden

In Lunioalt



William Dwyer

Arthur Hill.

John Hollingsworth.

John Beckley

Signed, Sealed, acknowledged, and certified on the  
day and year first herein before written.  
before

J. Dickson. J.P.  
Wm Jameson. J.P.

" At a Public meeting of the Male Members of the  
" Methodist Episcopal Church in Reisterstown and Vicinity  
" convened at Asbury Chapel in pursuance of public  
" notice given the preceding Sabbath the following proceedings  
" was had Viz? Revd Robert Ladden Preacher in charge  
" took the Chair and organised said Meeting, when the object of  
" the Meeting being stated It was agreed to Incorporate Themselves  
" under the provisions of the Acts of the Assembly of the State for  
" such purposes made and provided, whereupon the following  
" act of Incorporation was unanimously adopted and the  
" Blanks therein filled up by the Election by ballot of the  
" following named persons Viz: John Sumwalt William Dwyer  
" John Beckley John Hollingsworth and Arthur Hill, who are  
" accordingly declared to be the Trustees of said Corporation.  
March 11<sup>th</sup> 1833. Signed

Robert Ladden President

" At a Meeting of the Trustees of the Asbury Chapel in  
" Reisterstown, held at the house of John Sumwalt Esq.  
" Arthur Hill took the Chair and William Dwyer appointed  
" Secretary. It was ordered that the Deed of Incorporation  
" be placed upon the records of said trustees.

October 7<sup>th</sup> 1833.

Signed

Arthur Hill. Chairman

William Dwyer Secy.

At a Meeting of the trustees of the asbury Chapel held in the  
Chapel on Sunday August 31<sup>st</sup> 1834 There was present  
Rev. Henry Smith Preacher in charge

John Sunwalt }  
John Hollingsworth } Trustees  
William Dwyer — }

It was proposed to elect a trustee to fill the Vacancy occasioned  
by the resignation of Arthur Hill, when the Three following  
persons was nominated by Henry Smith Preacher in charge i.e.

John Lowe Elijah Gore and John Morrow. The trustees then  
proceeded to vote by ballot and on counting the votes

John Lowe was duly elected to fill the Said Vacancy  
William Dwyer Secy } (Signed) Henry Smith P. in Charge

At a meeting of the trustees of the "asbury Chapel  
held on Sabbath July 11<sup>th</sup> 1841 - when the following  
members were present. Rev. Dr. L. Gibbons. Preacher  
in charge. Dr. Sunwalt. Dr. Beckley & W<sup>m</sup> Dwyer

It was proposed to elect a trustee to fill the vacancy  
occasioned by the death of Bro. Dr. Hollingsworth  
when Bro. George Gore Secy was nominated by

Rev. Dr. L. Gibbons Preacher in charge, and on  
counting the votes Bro. George Gore Secy was  
unanimously elected Trustee to fill said vacancy  
William Dwyer Secy }

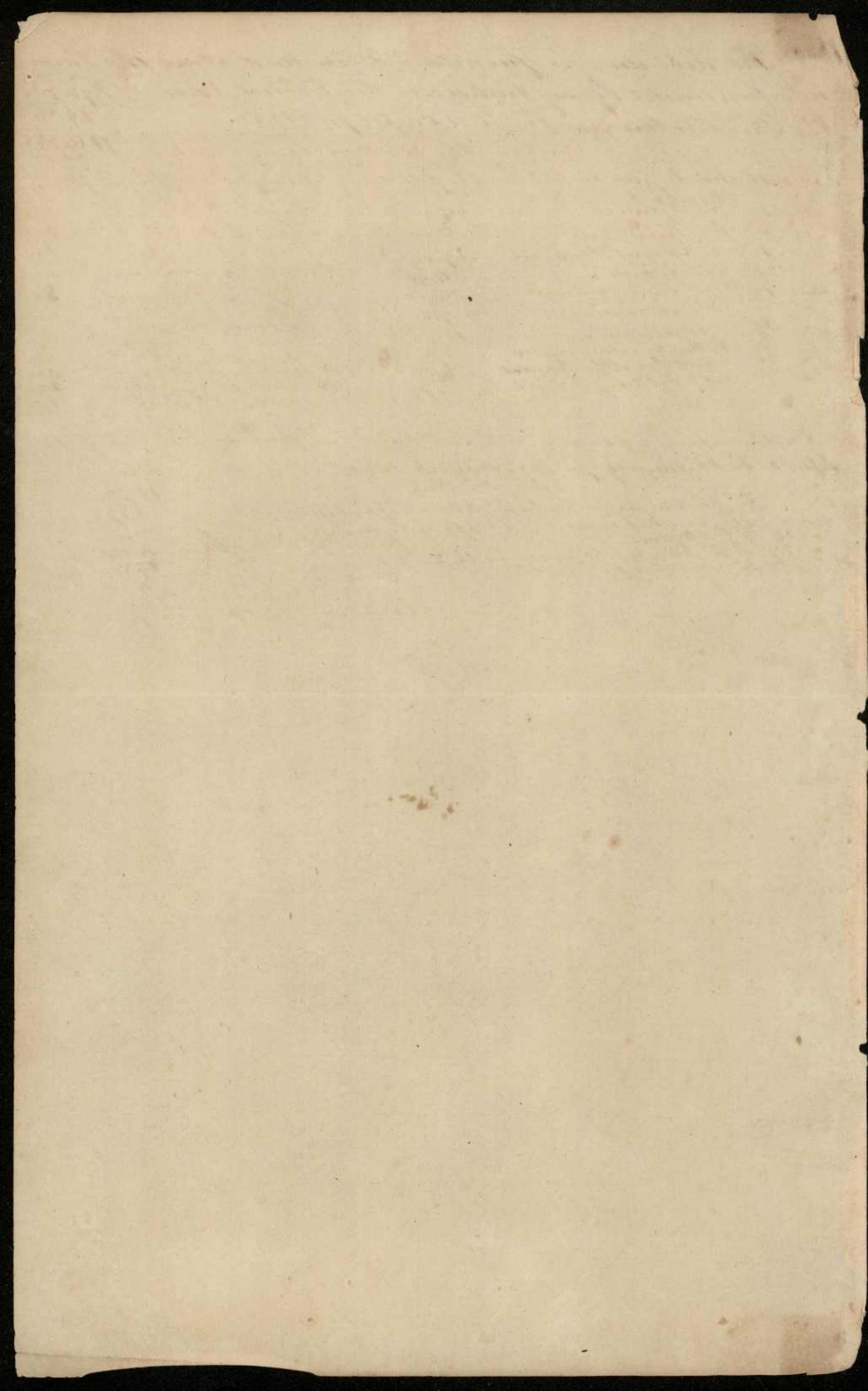
1858. The debt due for furniture, &c. in and about the Parsonage (contracted by my predecessor, Rev. J. Poole,) was -- \$98.93<sup>2</sup>  
The Steward this year bought a carpet for \$19.80. 19.80  
making the whole debt amount to, 118.93<sup>2</sup>

<sup>In addition to which I spent 7.00 worth of woodgas extra</sup>  
I collected to pay the above the following sums from different places:

Aug 8 - At Pimlico	\$10.00	Sept. 24 - Add. at Rutherford	.50
" " At Humane	6.60	Sept. 29 - At Pleasant Hill	2.25
" 1 - At Mount Pleasant	9.00	Oct. 5 - Add. at Marcella	1.75
" 29 - At Wardi	4.50	" 13 - Add. at Stone Chapel	5.00
Sept 12 - At Stone Chapel	26.00	" 18 - Add. at Rutherford	8.65
" " At Marcella	9.50	" 23 - Add. at Stone Chapel	4.00
" 19 - At Rutherford	15.75	" " Add. at Marcella	.50
" " Th Houghy submitted his bill	3.87 <sup>2</sup>	" " Add. at Pleasant Hill	.50
" 26 - Add. at Mt. Pleasant	4.50	" 20 - Deon W. Gresham	.50
" 28 - At Soldiers' Delight	2.00	" 28 - Add. at Mt. Pleasant	3.25
	91.72 <sup>2</sup>	" 29 - Add. at Rutherford	2.00
		" Add. at Rutherford	2.00
			\$ 30.90
			91.72 <sup>2</sup>

On the above account I have paid as follows:-

Sept 21. To Th. Houghy for H. S. Shryock & Son.	\$ 57.00	\$ 122.60
" " " " " Royston Bros.	19.76	
" " " " " Th Houghy (his relinquishment of his bill)	3.87 <sup>2</sup>	
Nov 1 " for putting up woodhouse and moving fence	7.00	
" 23 - To Th Houghy	12.00	
" 27 - To Dr. Fisher who purchased the Carpet	19.80	
1859 Jan 1 To Whitford for Brook Cow	4.00	
		\$ 123.43 <sup>2</sup>



At a meeting of the Trustees of the "Asbury Chapel" in Reisterstown  
of Baltimore County (Md) on Wednesday November 30<sup>th</sup> 1859.

there were present. John Kemp. John Beckley. Elijah Gore and  
William Dwyer. the Trustees present then proceeded to review the  
the burial ground, and found it needed the fencing that inclosed it  
repaired, and the Treasurer. John Beckley upon making an  
estimate of the cost of the repairs needed, informed the trustees  
present that there was funds in hand in the treasury to meet the  
cost of the repairs, where upon the trustees agreed to have the  
repairs done, and John Kemp was requested to superintend  
the repairs — the trustees was then informed of the superinten-  
dent. of the "Sabbath School" holding an exhibition in the  
"Church" at "Christmast" when <sup>it</sup> was agreed that he might by such  
<sup>being</sup> order observed as becomes the "house of God" — the board then  
adjourned to meet when called by the Preacher in charge

(Signed) William Dwyer. Secretary

At a meeting of the trustees of the "Asbury Chapel" in Reisterstown  
Baltimore County (Md) at the Parsonage on Monday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1862

There was present Rev. D. Thomas preacher in charge. John Beckley  
John Kemp and William Dwyer. The object of the <sup>meeting</sup> was stated when  
the Rev. D. Thomas took chair and Wm Dwyer Secretary.

The board proceeded to business, — and as <sup>there</sup> was vacancies to fill  
the first by the death of Bro. Elijah Gore, and to fill <sup>the</sup> said Vacancy  
the President nominated Bro. Thomas K. Haughey, and counting  
the votes Bro. Thos K. Haughey was duly elected trustee.

The board then proceeded to take into consideration Bro. John Lowe  
as a trustee, when it appeared that Bro. John Lowe has removed  
out of the circuit. and whereas removal is a disqualification  
as trustee. — the board declared Bro. John Lowe's seat Vacant  
When the President nominated Bro. Henry Gore to fill  
Said Vacancy, and on counting the votes Bro. Henry Gore was  
duly elected trustee.

whereon the Preacher in charge nominated John Kemp as his Successor, upon counting the ballots he was elected - Wm Dwyer was then elected Secretary of <sup>the</sup> Board, and John Beckley Treasurer thereof - The board then adjourned to meet at the call of the Preacher in charge. - - - - William Dwyer (Secretary)

Reisterstown April 26<sup>th</sup> 1858.

" Agreeable to the adjournment the Preacher in charge Rev. H. H. W. Monroe, called a meeting of the board of trustees of "Asbury Chapel in Reisterstown" to meet at the "Parsonage" in Reisterstown on Wednesday June 30<sup>th</sup> 1858. at 4 O'clock P.M. the following members were present, Rev. H. H. W. Monroe, Pre. in charge

} John Beckley. }  
} William Dwyer. }

there being not a Quorum to transact business the board adjourned to meet at the call of Preacher in charge. (William Dwyer. Sec'y.)

Agreeable to adjournment, the Preacher in charge Rev. H. H. W. Monroe called a meeting of board of Trustees of "Asbury Chapel" in Reisterstown to meet at the house of Bro. N. Vansant in Reisterstown on Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1858. at 4. O'clock. P. M. the following members were present

		Rev. H. H. W. Monroe Pre. in charge	
John Lowe		John Kemp.	
John Beckley		William Dwyer.	
George Gore Sen'r.			

the Preacher in charge announced the resignation of Geo. Gore Sen'r. as Trustee of the "Asbury Chapel" in Reisterstown which was accepted. The Preacher in charge nominated Elijah Gore to fill the Vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Geo. Gore Sen'r. when Elijah Gore was duly elected a trustee, the board then adjourned to meet at the call of the Preacher in charge.

William Dwyer (Sec'y)

The Board directed ~~Bro~~ Rev. D. Thomas Preacher in charge  
to treat with the heirs (or any legally authorised person or persons)  
of John Sunwalt deceased for One half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) acre of Land  
adjoining the burial ground of M. E. church in Reisters town  
at forty or fifty dollars for the half acre — after which it <sup>was</sup> resolved  
the board appoint a committee to collect all dues for lots sold and  
not paid for — the chair then nominated John Beckley and  
William Dwyer a committee to collect all dues for lots sold ~~so~~  
and not paid for and they were duly elected.

The board then adjourned to meet when called by the Preacher  
in charge.

Wm Dwyer (dict)

Reisters town March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1862

At a meeting of the trustees of the Asbury Chapel in Reisters town Baltimore county  
(Md) at the parsonage on Tuesday July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1862. there was present  
Rev. D. Thomas Preacher in charge — John Beckley, Henry Gore and  
William Dwyer. — The Rev. D. Thomas Preacher in charge took the Chair.  
the board proceeded to business, the board having considered the case  
of Bro. Thos R. Haughey as trustee did postpone the case to the next meeting  
of the board — It was then proposed that the board elect collectors to take  
up the collection in the Church, the board did then elect John  
Beckley, and Johnsey Gardner, as collectors —

Bro. Henry Gore was elected to collect the dues on the lots of in  
the burial Ground, and that Bro. William Whellan be requested  
to plat the burial Ground, the board then adjourned to meet  
at the parsonage on Thursday July 31<sup>st</sup> 1862, at 4 O'clock P.M.

at an adjourned meeting of the trustees of Asbury Chapel at the parsonage on  
Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> of July 1862. at 4 O'clock P.M. the following members were present.  
Rev. D. Thomas Preacher in charge, John Beckley, Henry Gore and William Dwyer —  
the following business was acted on: the gate at the burial ground to be made  
when it was resolved that Bro. J. Beckley instruct John Yingling to make  
a gate to correspond with the fence in the front of the lot — — —

the board then took in consideration the electing a trustee in the place of Bro. Thomas K. Haughey, when it was resolved to postpone the election to the next meeting. It was moved and seconded that the board appoint a committee to wait on Bro. W<sup>m</sup> Whelan, and ascertain if the trustees ~~could~~ <sup>could</sup> obtain an addition to the burial ground by an exchange or purchase and on what terms, and report at the next meeting, when Bro. Henry Gore was appointed a committee to act thereon - the board then appointed W<sup>m</sup> Dwyer a committee to notify Bro. John Kemp, to meet ~~the~~ the board on Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> of August 1862 at the parsonage at 4 o'clock P.M. the board then adjourned to meet at the parsonage on Thursday August 7<sup>th</sup> 1862. at 4 o'clock P.M.

At an adjourned meeting of the trustees of the "Asbury Chapel" held at the parsonage on the 7<sup>th</sup> of August 1862, the following members were present, i.e., Rev. D. Thomas, John Beckley, John Kemp, Henry Gore & William Dwyer the board being organised proceeded to business. the Preacher in charge Rev. D. Thomas nominated Bro. William Whelan as trustee to fill the vacancy occasioned by the refusal of Bro. Thos. K. Haughey to serve, when on counting the votes Bro. William Whelan was duly elected as trustee to fill said vacancy, Bro. Johnson Gardner's resignation as collector was handed in and accepted the board then elected Bro. N. Ennrich as collector in the church Bro. H. Gore reported the result of his enquiry of Bro. Whelan respecting the purchase of the addition of ground for a burial ground, Bro. Whelan wished for the matter to be deferred until a further time, when it was agreed to, the board then proceeded to appoint a committee of one to procure the services of some competent person to lay off in lots the burial ground, and give due notice to the trustees when it should be done and then were all requested to attend the chair then appointed a committee to attend and have repaired the pavement in front of the church, when Bro. Beckley, H. Gore and William Dwyer were appointed a committee for that purpose the board then adjourned to meet when called by the Preacher in charge August 7<sup>th</sup> 1862 }

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the "Asbury Chapel" held at the Parsonage in Riesterstown on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of January 1863. at 2<sup>½</sup> O'clock P.M. -

the following members were present. Rev. D. Thomas. William Whelan, John Kemp, John Beckley Henry Gore and William Deoyer.

The board being organized, proceeded to elect a collector to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Bro. N. Snick. when Bro. Henry Gore was duly elected.

The board then ordered the proceedings of the last meeting to be read. It was moved and seconded that a committee of two be appointed to enquire the expence or cost of repairing the pavement in front of the Church and report at an adjourned meeting to be held in three weeks from Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> of January 1863 - When Brothers Henry Gore and John Kemp. was duly appointed a committee for that purpose. - Resolved by the board that all persons that purchased or taken a lot or lots in the burial ground and have not paid for them on the presentment of their certificate. ~~which adopted~~ <sup>have</sup> pay for them.

The board then resolved themselves into a committee of the whole number to meet at the church on Thursday morning the 15<sup>th</sup> of January 1863. and to remodel or lay off and plat the burial ground at 9. O'clock A.M.

The board then adjourned to meet at the parsonage in three weeks, from Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> of January it being the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1863. at 2<sup>½</sup> O'clock P.M.

The trustees met at the church on the 15<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>ry</sup> 1863. and proceeded to discharge their duty - when <sup>the</sup> ground was examined, and Bro. Whelan agreed to plat it as examined, and did order that <sup>the</sup> Subisla be closed and the gateway thereto Riesterstown January 15<sup>th</sup> 1863.

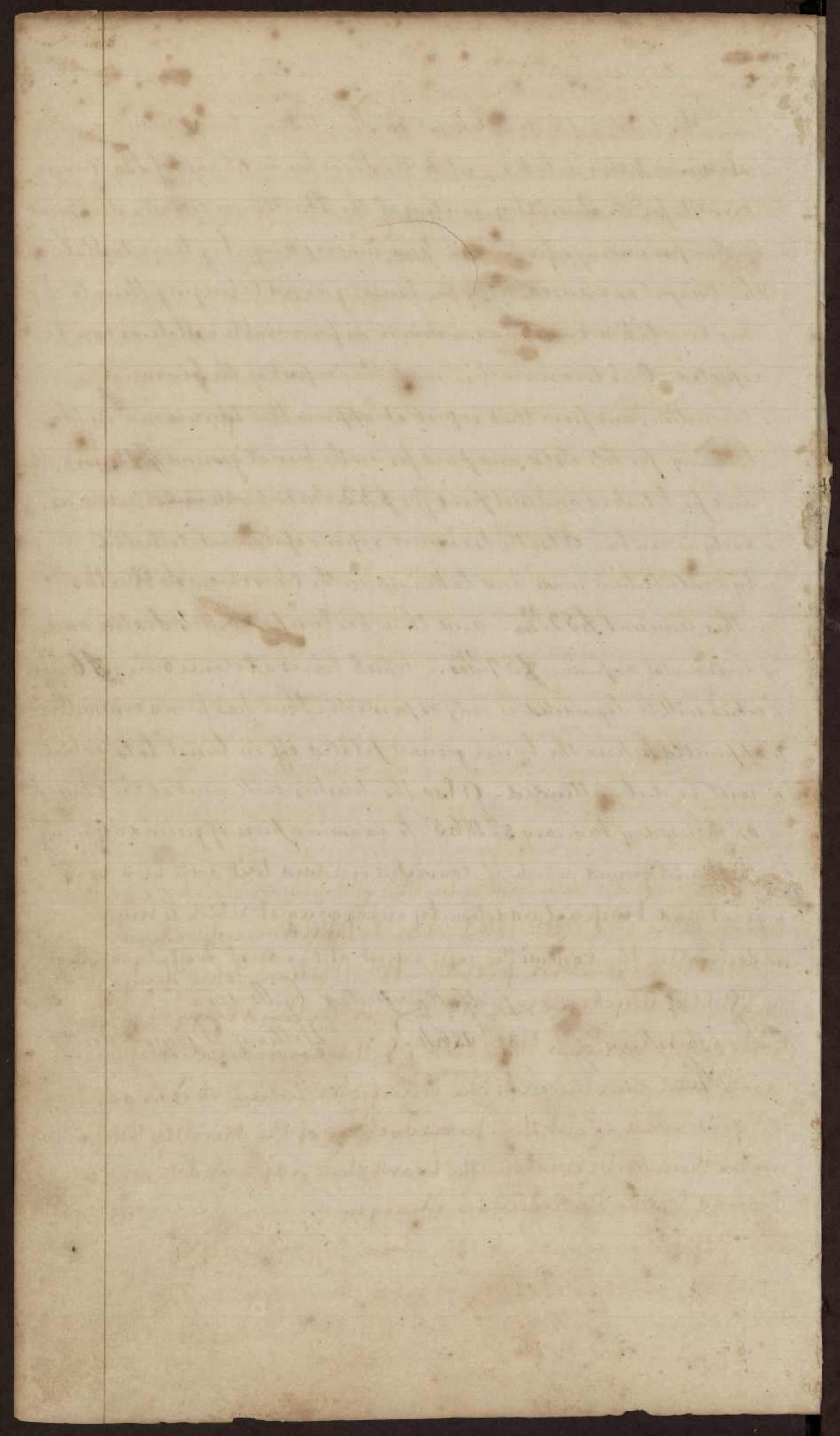
At an adjourned meeting of the board of trustees of the "Asbury Chapel" on the 5<sup>th</sup> of Feb<sup>y</sup> 1863. at 2<sup>h</sup> o'clock P.M. at the parsonage, the following members were present, i.e. John Kemp, John Beckley, Henry Gore and W<sup>m</sup> Whelan. absent, William Dwyer. - the board proceeded to elect a Secretary Pro. tem. when Bro. Henry Gore was duly elected - The board proceed to business - the committee to enquire the price of Brick to repair the front pavement of the Chapel, reported the Brick can be purchased at \$ 6<sup>50</sup> per M<sup>t</sup>. It was then resolved that Bro. Henry Gore attend the purchase of the Brick and the delivery of them at the Chapel, also to ascertain where and from whom a few Kibb Stones can be obtained and delivered at what price Bro. W<sup>m</sup> Whelan reported, that in consequence of the inclemency of the weather he had not been able to make <sup>the</sup> plan of the burial ground but would endeavour to have it completed by the next meeting of the trustees, - It was then moved and seconded that the board adjourn to meet on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> day Feb<sup>y</sup> 1863. at 2<sup>h</sup> o'clock P.M. at the parsonage the board then adjourned } (Reisterstown February 5<sup>th</sup> 1863 -)

At an adjourned meeting of the trustees of the "Asbury Chapel" held at the Parsonage on the 28<sup>th</sup> of February 1863. the following members were present i.e. Rev. D... Thomas Preacher in charge, William Whellan, John Kemp, John Beckley, Henry Gore, and William Dwyer. the board after being organised, proceeded to business - the committee to attend the repairs of the pavement, reported that the brick can be procured at \$ 6<sup>50</sup> per Thousand, but the weather and roads fronts are so bad that they cannot be delivered, but the materials will all be procured as soon as the roads will admit. - Moved & seconded that a committee be appointed of two to procure by subscription funds to have the pavement or side walk from the turnpike to the church flagged or curbed and paved, and they solicit Bro. Vansant to give his aid in procuring subscribers and contribution, all of which was agreed to - the board then adjourned to meet when called. The board appointed J<sup>n</sup> Beckley, Reisterstown February 28<sup>th</sup> 1863 } and Henry Gore a committee for }

„ The trustees of "Asbury Chapel in Reisterstown have instructed me in  
„ obedience to their duty to report to the Preacher in charge of Baltimore  
„ circuit for the Quarterly meeting of the Baltimore circuit a Statement  
„ of their proceedings for the last Year now expiring- beg leave to State  
„ the Chapel or church, with the burial ground belonging thereto  
„ has been taken care of and is now in as favourable a State as can be  
„ expected- Our treasurer has made his report of the financial  
„ condition, and from that report it appears that there is now in the  
„ treasury, for lots sold and paid for in the burial ground \$11,<sup>82</sup><sub>100</sub>=  
„ and for lots sold and not paid for \$42= which will be collected as  
„ early as can be- Also the treasurer reports of amount collected  
„ by contributions made and taken up in the church on Sabbaths  
„ this amount \$52,<sup>98</sup><sub>100</sub>- and there has been paid out to Sexton and  
„ incidental expences \$59,<sup>15</sup><sub>100</sub>- which leaves a balance owing \$6,<sup>17</sup><sub>100</sub>.  
„ which will be liquidated as early as possible- There has been a committee  
„ appointed to have the burial ground platted off in burial lots which  
„ will be duly attended- Also the trustees will meet at the church  
„ on Thursday January 5<sup>th</sup> 1865- to examine a piece of ground adjoining  
„ the burial ground, which if connected or added to it will be a very  
„ great and beneficial addition by enlarging it which is very  
„ desirable- the committee will report at our next Quarterly meeting

„ All of which is respectfully reported by Order.

„ Reisterstown Decr 30<sup>th</sup> 1864. William Dwyer, Secty  
„ Nov Dec Jan



At a meeting of the trustees of "Asbury Chapel" held at the Parsonage at 4 o'clock P.M. the following members were present Rev. C. Parkison, chairman, William Whellan John Beckley John Kemp and William Dwyer. Henry Gore absent the board desirous of having a full board adjourned to the day St. Louis, which will be the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 1863.

ReistersTown August 20<sup>th</sup> 1863.

N.B. It was agreed upon that Bro. Mr. Beckley treasurer, should have prepared and ready for delivery the respective bills or amount due of Persons, for burial lots in the burial ground of the N. E. Church in ReistersTown, and they be put in hands of Bro Henry Gore for collection - Adjourned to 17<sup>th</sup> of Sept<sup>th</sup> 1863.

" An adjourned meeting of the trustees of "Asbury Chapel" was held at the "Parsonage" on the 17<sup>th</sup> of September 1863. The Rev. C. Parkison was present and John Beckley and William Dwyer appeared, William Whellan and Henry Gore could not appear owing to indisposition. Bro John Kemp was also absent. Consequently no business was transacted, but agreed to adjourn, and did adjourn to Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 1863, at 4 o'clock P.M. at the parsonage.

At an adjourned meeting of the trustees of "Asbury Chapel" held at the Parsonage on the 1<sup>st</sup> of Oct<sup>th</sup> 1863. Rev. C. Parkison in the chair the following members present Wm Whellan, John Kemp, John Beckley, Henry Gore and Wm Dwyer, the board being organised proceeded to business. They took up the consideration of paving a road from the church to the turnpike, when it was decided that said road is out the jurisdiction of the trustees, therefore not under their supervision, the board then adjourned to meet when ordered by the Preacher in charge.

At a meeting of the trustees of the "Asbury Chapel" held  
in the church on the 30<sup>th</sup> of August 1864, there was present.  
the following members. Rev. Krebs Preacher in charge.  
William Whellan. John Kemp. Henry Gore. John Beckley.  
and William Dwyer. the Rev. Krebs opened the meeting  
by prayer. — the Rev. Krebs took the chair, and W<sup>m</sup> Dwyer.  
Secretary, the board being organised proceeded to business.  
the proceeding of the last meeting was read.

The unfinished business was read, when bro. Beckley treasurer  
should report at next meeting of the board a full statement of the receipt  
and ~~disbursements~~ disbursements of funds arising from the public  
collections and sales of lots in the burial ground belonging  
to the church, also the amount of lots sold and not paid  
for and to whom sold. — It was moved and seconded whether  
the church could be occupied for the forming of a Singing  
association, which motion was lost by a large majority  
only Bro. Beckley voting for it — It was moved and seconded  
that the chair appoint a committee of one to enquire the cost  
of painting the doors of the church, the chair appointed  
bro. Henry Gore to enquire the cost and report at the next  
meeting of the board — It was moved and seconded  
whether the church should at any time or for any purpose  
be used or occupied only as expressed in the 8<sup>th</sup> Article  
or plan of the trustees. it was decided it should not.

The board then instructed the Secretary to inform the  
Secton not to give the Key to any person or persons or suffer  
the church to be occupied by any person or persons  
without the consent of the trustees.

It was moved and seconded that the trustees hold a quarterly  
meeting which was agreed to — At the board adjourned to meet  
the Thursday preceding (or before) the next quarterly meeting  
of the Baltimore Circuit. — The board was dismissed with  
the Benediction.

At a quarterly meeting of the trustees of the "Asbury Chapel" held at the chapel  
on Thursday Sept<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1864. there were present Rev. Krebs Preacher.  
in charge John Beckley. Henry Gore. and William Dwyer.  
William Whellen absent and sick. John Kemp Absent.

Meeting was opened by prayer by the Rev. Krebs. the board was then organised  
(and approved)  
and the business of the last meeting was ~~not~~ read, and the unfinished business  
acted on. Bro. Henry Gore. reports to the board. That Att<sup>r</sup> Caleb. D. Dorsey.  
painter. will paint the front of the church with two good coats for five dollars.  
The board authorised bro. Henry Gore. to have the painting done.

Bro. John Beckley. was not prepared to report in accordance <sup>to</sup> the resolution  
of the meeting of the 30<sup>th</sup> of August 1864. requiring him to report "a full statement"  
of the receipts and disbursements of funds arising from public collections and  
Sales of lots in the burial ground belonging to the church. Also the amount of lots  
sold and not paid for and to whom sold; he was allowed until the next  
meeting of board to report thereon. — A request was asked to permit a singing  
choir. to occupy the church - it <sup>was</sup> agreed. that the church may be occupied  
on Sabbath during Public worship for Singing by the Singing choir.  
but on no other occasion, nor time without special permission from the  
trustees. — The board adjourned until the 30<sup>th</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1864-  
unless earlier called to meet by the Preacher in charge.

At a special meeting <sup>the</sup> board of trustees of the "Asbury Chapel"  
held on the 21<sup>st</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1864. Present Rev. Krebs, the meeting  
was opened by Prayer. after which the proceedings of last meeting  
was read and approved - the report of Bro. Beckley. with all  
unfinished business laid over to the next meeting -  
The Vacancy occasioned by the death of bro. William Whellen  
was taken up - when the Preacher in charge Rev. Krebs. nominated  
the following persons to fill said Vacancy. viz: Johnson Gardner  
A. W. Gore. W<sup>m</sup>. R. Hiser. & N. Vansant. and counting the votes  
there was no choice - the Preacher then nominated four others  
James Benjamin. G. R. Stone. Elias Stockdale & W<sup>m</sup>. Allen -  
and on counting the votes Bro. Elias Stockdale was duly elected  
to fill said Vacancy as trustee. the board adjourned to the 7<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>.

at a Quarterly meeting of the trustees of the Asbury Chapel held  
at the Parsonage in Reisterstown on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1864 -  
the following members were present. Rev. Krebs Preacher in charge  
John Beckley, John Kemp, Henry Gore, Elias Stockdale and  
William Dwyer, the meeting was opened by prayer - the proceedings  
of the last meeting was read and approved, the unfinished business  
of the last meeting was taken up, the treasurers report was made  
when it appears there is in the treasury for lots sold and paid for \$11,<sup>82</sup><sub>100</sub>  
amount received by collections taken up on Sabbath \$52,<sup>28</sup><sub>100</sub> and  
amounts paid out to Sexton and incidental expenses \$59,<sup>15</sup><sub>100</sub> leaves a  
balance owing \$6,<sup>17</sup><sub>100</sub> - and for lots sold in the burial ground and not  
paid for \$42 - the report was read and a motion made and seconded  
that the board accept the report which was adopted - a motion made  
and seconded that the trustees meet at the church on Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1865, at nine o'clock in the morning to examine the  
ground for exchange and addition to the burial ground which  
motion was adopted, the board then appointed a committee  
to have the burial ~~plated~~ ground plated and laid off in lots  
when Bro. Elias Stockdale and Bro. John Beckley was appointed  
the board then instructed the Secretary to make out a report of  
their proceedings for the past Year and hand it to Preacher in  
charge of Baltimore Circuit which was adopted  
the board adjourned to meet on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> of January 1865. -

The trustees according to adjournment met at the church on  
Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of January 1865, and did examine the ground  
to be exchanged and added to the burial ground but not being  
able to come upon any definite terms did adjourn formerly  
to meet when called ~~or~~<sup>to</sup> met by the Preacher in charge -  
The trustees of the "Asbury Chapel" met according to adjournment at the  
Parsonage in Reisterstown on Thursday April 13<sup>th</sup> 1865, and there was not  
a quorum to transact business. ~~the~~ ~~board~~ the board formally adjourned  
to meet when called by the Preacher -

At a Special meeting of the trustees of the "Asbury Chapel" in Reisterstown held at the Chapel on Thursday Aug<sup>ust</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1865, the following members were present. John Beckley, John Kemp, H. Henry, H. Gore, Elias Stockdale, William Duwyer, and Rev. W. Krebs. The meeting was commenced by Prayer. The proceedings of the last meeting was read and approved. The unfinished business of former meetings were taken up and acted thereon. The examination of the ground was reported by the committee, and the board on the exchange of the ground agreed to give the same quantity of ground at the North end of the burial ground for same quantity of ground at the South end of ground, and on the exchange the following members voted for it. i.e. John Kemp, H. Henry, H. Gore, Elias Stockdale, William. John Beckley voted against the exchange.

... de grande force, mais également une grande  
souplesse et une grande rapidité dans les mouvements.  
Il est difficile de décrire la manière dont il danse,  
mais il est évident que c'est avec une grande aisance et  
une grande grâce qu'il danse. Il est également très  
agile et peut faire de nombreux sauts et bonds.  
Il est également très habile dans les mouvements de  
tête et de bras, et il peut faire de nombreux tours de  
tête et de bras. Il est également très habile dans les  
mouvements de pieds et de jambes, et il peut faire de  
nombreux pas et sauts de pieds et de jambes.

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1867

" At a meeting of the trustees of "Episcopal Methodist Church"  
" held in the church on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February 1867. the following  
" members were present: Rev. J. Eitcherson Preacher in charge  
" Jessie L. Bennett. John H. Gore, Johnsey Gardner, Elias Stockdale  
" and William Dwyer, the board was called to order by the Preacher  
" in charge, and upon being Organised the Rev. J. Eitcherson took  
" the chair, and William Dwyer, appointed Secretary, and as  
" William Dwyers indisposition excused, from acting as Secretary  
" Bro. Elias Stockdale was elected Secretary pro. tem.  
" It was moved by William Dwyer and Seconded by John H. Gore  
" that a committee of three be appointed to draft a memorial to  
" to the "Legislature of Maryland" for a special act of incorporation  
" when Rev. J. Eitcherson. Bro. Thomas K. Haugh, and Bro.  
" Johnsey Gardner, was duly elected. It was moved by the  
" Rev. J. Eitcherson and Seconded by Bro. Elias Stockdale  
" that the "Church" be called and named the "Wesley"  
" Chapel of Reisterstown" - the board then adjourned to meet  
" when called by the Preacher in charge.

1868

at a meeting of the trustees of the "Wesley Chapel (or church) of the  
Episcopal Methodist church" South. held at the parsonage on Monday  
the 20<sup>th</sup> of April, the following members were present Rev. Timmerman  
Preacher in charge, Jessie L. Bennett, John C. Crout, John H. Gore  
Johnsey Gardner, and William Dwyer. the board organised, prayer  
by the preacher in charge, Rev. Timmerman took the chair and  
William Dwyer, Secretary, the object of the meeting being stated  
the board proceed to business, when Abraham Gent (Colord) was  
elected Sexton for one Year, at fifty five dollars per annum payable  
monthly from the 20<sup>th</sup> of April 1868. - There being no other business  
they adjourned to meet when called - ..

1869

At a stated meeting of the trustees of Wesley Chapel (or church) of the E. M. South, held at the parsonage on Thursday Feb<sup>rd</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1869

the following members were present. Rev. G. H. Zimmerman, Preacher

in charge, Jesse L. Bennett, Johnsey Gardner, Elias C. Stockdale.

John H. Gore. The meeting opened by Prayer by the Rev. G. H. Zimmerman.

William Dwyer, Secretary, the board proceeded to business.

When the resignation of Bro. Thos K Haughey was presented,

read and accepted by the board. Bro. John C. Credit Treasurer

presented his account up the 25<sup>th</sup> of February 1869, which was

read and accepted. Bro. G. H. Zimmerman moved that a

committee of two be appointed to draft by Laws, for the government

of the trustees, when Bro. G. H. Zimmerman and William Dwyer

was appointed a committee, and report at the next meeting.

The board proceeded to elect a trustee to fill the vacancy occasioned

by the resignation of Bro. Thos K Haughey, when the Preacher

in charge nominated Bro. Charles J. Cockley, the board did then

duly elect Bro. Charles J. Cockley as a trustee.

It was and ~~and~~ moved and seconded that Bro<sup>rd</sup> Jesse L.

Bennett and John H. Gore, continue money collectors.

The board then adjourned to meet on Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> of March 1869

Reisterstown Feb<sup>rd</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Board Trustees of the  
Methodist E. Church South.

Two years ago I resigned my seat in your board as one of  
the members of the church, as you do not seem to understand  
me you will please accept this as my resignation

Yours truly

(Signed)

J. K. Haughey

A true copy.

William Dwyer Secy

" And in case of an equal number of Votes for or against said nomination  
" the Said Minister or Preacher as President shall have the casting Vote —  
" No person shall be Eligible as trustee except he has been a member of the  
" Church at least one Year and above the age of twenty five Years. —  
" Sect<sup>n</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> A removal ten Miles from Reisterstown shall cease to be a trustee  
" or acknowledged as such by the Church, and shall cease to act as trustee.  
" Sect<sup>n</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> The Officers of <sup>the</sup> Board of trustees Shall consist of four i.e. The  
" Minister or Preacher having the Pastoral charge shall be President and  
" ex officio Member for the time being — a Vice President Secretary and Treasurer  
" to be elected or chosen out of their own body of trustees — There shall be two  
" Stated meetings of the trustees the first to be at the commencement of Conference  
" Year (say the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in April) — The second stated meeting to be the last  
" Thursday previous to the last or fourth Quarterly meeting of <sup>the</sup> Conference  
" Year, at which meeting the trustees shall hand in to the Preacher in charge  
" their Annual report to the Quarterly Conference  
" Sect<sup>n</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> That the powers and authorities hereby given or intended  
" to be given to the trustees aforesaid or their successors shall not be understood  
" taken or construed in anywise to prohibit or take from the Minister or  
" Ministers of <sup>the</sup> Church for the time being duly authorised and appointed  
" agreeable to the discipline of said Church as aforesaid the use and enjoyment  
" of the church that now does or shall in future belong to the said Corporation  
" but the same shall be and continue hereafter to be had used and enjoyed  
" by them as heretofore and by other ministers and Preachers duly authorised  
" by the discipline of said Church as aforesaid with the consent of the  
" Preacher <sup>have</sup> who shall have the pastoral charge as aforesaid for the time being and by no other person  
" or persons whatever, unless by a particular license and consent of a majority  
" of two thirds of the trustees regularly convened for that purpose.  
" Sect<sup>n</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> The Secretary shall keep a Book containing the proceedings

Sect<sup>n</sup> 6<sup>th</sup>

" The treasurer shall keep an accurate account of monies raised and  
" expended by order of the board for the church and shall make his  
" report to the board at its regularly meeting — the Sabbath  
" Penny collections to be appropriated exclusively to current expences  
" of the church viz! Sexton light fuel and Preacher's Salary -  
" Resolved; that nothing in the by Laws shall be construed to  
" prejudice any member mentioned (or named) in <sup>the act of</sup> incorporation (adopted)

Reisterstown Feb<sup>r</sup>y 25<sup>th</sup> 1869  
To the Trustee Board of M. E. Church South.

Deeming

it my duty to give you a statement of the financial affairs of the Board I beg leave to offer the following report Received from penny collection, from July 5<sup>th</sup> 68 to the present date - - - - - \$45,41  
out of which I have paid

To Thomas Manley Sexton - - - - \$30.00

Wine for Sacrament . . . . . 1.00

To A. A. Harryman for oil . . . . 10.42

T. K Haughey " 6.5

\$42.07

Balance in Treasurers hands . . . . . \$3,34

Due Thomas Manley for Services as Sexton \$5.00

" A. A. Harryman for oil . . . . . 3.87

Signed \$8.87

John E. Crout Treasurer of the  
Board

A true copy)

William Sawyer. Seem<sup>ry</sup>

1869

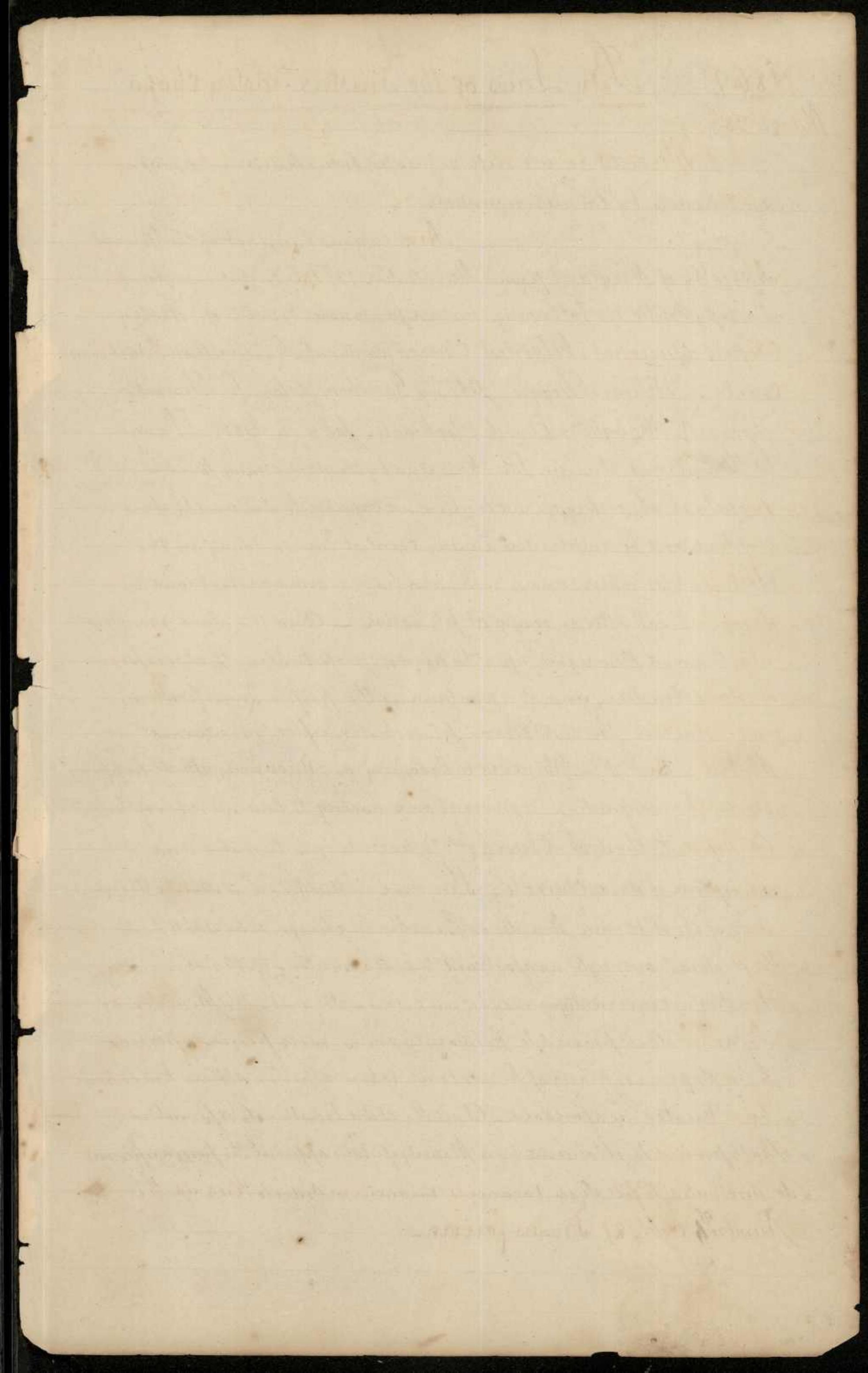
At a special meeting of the trustees of the "Wesley Chapel  
Episcopal Methodist Church" South held at the Parsonage in  
Reistersdorf agreeable to adjournment on Thursday March 25<sup>th</sup> 1869

Present Rev. G. H. Zimmerman President. William Dwyer Secretary  
Johnsey Gardner. Jesse L. Bennett. Elias C. Stockdale. John  
H. Gore. Charles S. Cockey, absent Daniel B. Banks. Andrew  
Banks. - The board being organised Prayer by the President - The  
proceeding of the last was <sup>read &</sup> adopted - The committee appointed to draft  
by Laws reported thereon, and the by Laws was read and adopted  
with some resolutions appended thereto - the board then proceeded to  
elect out of their own body and membership of the Church, a ~~Secretary~~,  
Vice President Treasurer and Secretary - whom Johnsey  
Gardner was elected Vice President. John E. Grout Treasurer  
and William Dwyer Secretary - after which the following Resolutions  
Resolve that we adopt as a whole the proceedings of this meeting  
Resolved this board ratify all the proceedings of this board  
heretofore. both of which resolutions was unanimously adopted.  
The board then adjourned to meet when called.

" At a Stated Meeting of the trustees of the "Wesley Chapel" held at the  
,, Church on Thursday April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1869, the following members were  
,, present. Rev. G... H. Zimmerman President. Johnsey Gardner Vice  
,, President, William Doyer Secretary, and Jesse L. Bennett.  
,, Prayer by Rev. G... H. Zimmerman, the board then proceeded to  
,, business.— when the appointing a Sexton was taken up, and there  
,, being no applicants. the President, proposed, that the board authorise  
,, Bro John E. Crout, the treasurer to secure the services of John  
,, Yinglin as Sexton for the present Conference Year, say three dollars and  
,, fifty cents ( $\$3.50$ ) to the first of October, and Six dollars and fifty cents ( $\$6.50$ )  
,, to the end of the Conference Year 1869. and to be paid monthly—  
,, the board then proceeded to elect a Penny Collector for each Sabbath  
,, when Bro. George Gitter was elected in the place of Bro. John H.  
,, Gore, who refuses to serve each Sabbath, — the board then authorised  
,, Bro. G. H. Zimmerman to contract for three tons of coal for the  
,, Church— the trustees agreed to have moved from off the lot of the parsonage  
,, the coal or wood house, and have it placed on the church lot for a coal  
,, and ~~wood~~ wood house— the board then adjourned to meet when called by the  
,, Preacher—

1869

At a Special Meeting of the Trustees of the "Wesley Chapel  
Episcopal Methodist Church" (South) held at the parsonage on  
Tuesday July 6<sup>th</sup> 1869. the following members were present -  
Rev. G. H. Zimmerman - Fess Lee Bennett, Elias C. Stockdale  
and William Dwyer. - the board being organised. Prayer by the  
President Rev. G. H. Zimmerman, the object of the meeting  
stated by the president. They proceeded to business. - When the  
Insurance of the church was taken up, when it appeared by  
a notice from the "The Mutual Fire Insurance Co. in Baltimore  
county" to Bro. Johnsey Gardner & others Trustees" there is two  
Years Insurance due, up to the first day of March 1870.. and in order  
to have the insurance paid as early as possible or conveniently can  
be; it was resolved that the trustees use their best efforts to collect ~~the~~  
the amount for that purpose - It was resolved that the trustees  
recognise Bro. John C. Drout as Sexton. - also resolved, that Bro.  
G. H. Zimmerman, contract for three tons of coal for <sup>the</sup> church  
and the amount of the Insurance and coal, the payment of which  
a collection be taken up in <sup>the</sup> church as early as convenient by an  
appeal to the congregation for that purpose - Resolved, that  
the wood and Coal. house be put up with the lumber on the premises  
approved -



1869.

By Laws of The Trustees' Wesley Chapel

March 25<sup>th</sup>.

" Whereas in all well regulated bodies, to secure harmony  
" in their acts, by laws are essential.

" ~~Assembly~~

And whereas by an act of the General

" Assembly of Maryland passed March 4<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> 1867 did incorporate  
" as a body Politic the following named persons as trustees of "Wesley  
" Chapel, Episcopal Methodist Church (South) at Reisterstown Baltimore

" County - William Dwyer - Johnsey Gardner - Jessie L. Bennett.

" Thomas K. Haughey - Elias C. Stockdale - John H. Gore - Daniel

" B. Banks and Andrew Banks - And by the same Name to have

" perpetual Succession, and be able and capable to sue and be sued

" implead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity in this

" State or else where, and to make and have a common Seal, and the

" same to break alter or renew at pleasure - And the said members.

" did then and there agree upon the plan of perpetuating the succession

" of said trustees, and of assentaining the proper Qualifications

" and establish the Articles or plan herein after mentioned

" So Wit - Sec<sup>tn</sup> & 1<sup>st</sup> Whenever a Vacancy or Vacancies shall happen

" by death resignation - removal or ceasing to be a member of the

" Episcopal Methodist Church (south) according to the rules and

" discipline of said Church - Then and in such case it shall be the

" duty of the stationed Minister or Preacher in charge, who shall have

" the pastoral oversight as aforesaid to call a meeting of the remaining

" trustees as conveniently as may be and when so met - the Minister or

" Preacher shall proceed to nominate one or more person or persons.

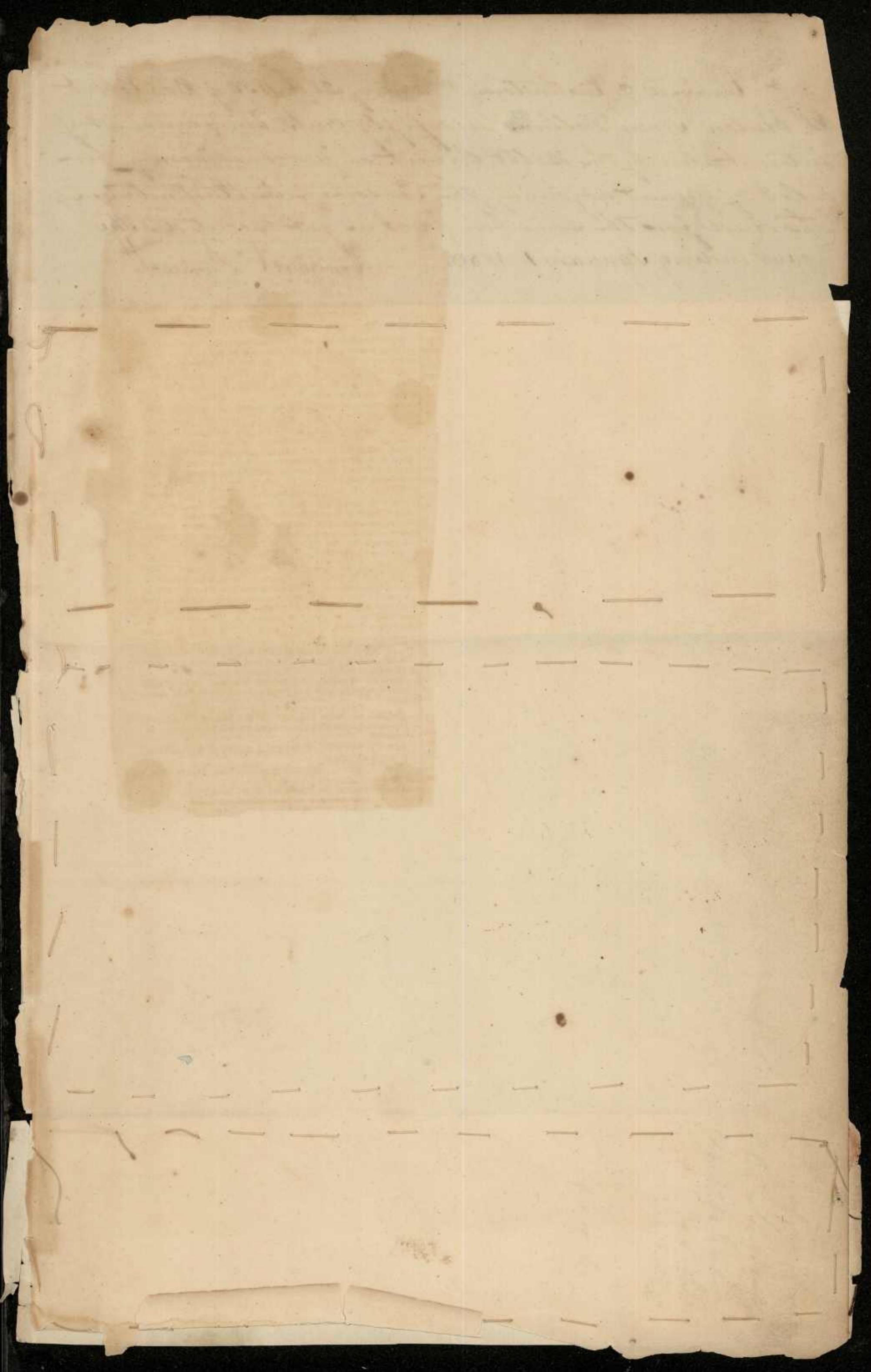
" to fill the place or places of him or them, whose office or offices has or have

" been vacated as aforesaid - And the said trustees so assembled

" shall proceed to elect and by a Majority of Votes appoint the person or persons

" so nominated to fill such Vacancy or Vacancies in Order to keep up the

" Number of Eight (8) Trustees forever -



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Received Rustintown, January 28<sup>th</sup>. 1850, of Rev. Robert S. Binton, Seven Dollars and fifty cents, being amount of interest due by the Balto Circuit on purchased money for a lot of ground adjoining the Parsonage in Rustintown, (the deed for the same being not as yet executed.) The year ending January 1- 1850.

Margaret Sunwalt

Received of John Beckley, Thomas K. Hough and Gabriel Moran twenty six dollars being the amount of the State tax upon property devised to them in Trust under the Will of John Sunwalt deceased

Baltimore January 27<sup>th</sup> 1850

J. M. Jaggar  
Margaret Sunwalt

John Griffie and other Dr.—For OFFICERS' FEES, &c.

Dolls. Cts.

To AMOUNT, as per VOUCHERS annexed, viz:

14. — 60

1845—

The VOUCHERS for the above charges against you hereto annexed, have been placed in my hands for collection; if you know or suspect any of them to be erroneous, you will apply to the officer whose name is signed to such voucher, to make the correction; and you are required to pay the amount due as above stated, to the deputy who delivers you this, or call and pay the same at my office in the Court House, otherwise it may be my duty to compel payment by execution.

WILLIAM TURNER, Sheriff of Baltimore County.

General account and delivered

vouchers  
184

Received, BALTIMORE, Sept. 26

14.

1846 from John Sunwalt  
Dollars and sixty cents

Cents, in full of the above account as stated.

Wm. Turner Shd

1845 John Griffie John Sunwalt, W. Whalan, Geo W. Gorsuch,  
Nicholas Buckinghams, Lloyd Pool, and Zachariah  
Jordan, 320  
Apric my fees as Tuesdays suit ags Augustus Webster \$14. 60  
Hos. Hale Civil

1870

At a Stated Meeting of the trustees of the Wesley Chapel Episcopal Methodist Church (South) held at the church on Wednesday January 12<sup>th</sup> 1870. The following members were present. Rev. G. H. Zimmerman, Preacher in charge, William Dwyer, Secretary, Jesse L. Bennett, Charles S. Cockey, Elias C. Stockdale, John H. Gore, (there was absent) Daniel B. Banks, and Andrew Banks. - the board was organised by Prayer, by the Rev. G. H. Zimmerman, when the proceedings of the last Meeting was read and adopted. - Bro. Johnsey Gardner's resignation ~~was~~ as trustee was read and accepted. The President (Preacher in charge) proceeded to nominate a trustee to fill said Vacancy, and did nominate Bro. Henry H. Gore, and he was duly elected trustee to fill said Vacancy. The treasurer Bro. John E. Crout presented his report was read ~~and~~ and adopted with the suggestions thereto annexed. I.E. we have a basket collection taken up every night that we have preaching. It was then resolved that the present penny collectors be continued that is to say, Bro. Jesse L. Bennett and John H. Gore. Bro. Jesse L. Bennett declined serving, and Bro. Elias C. Stockdale was elected penny collector with Bro. John H. Gore. Bro. John E. Crout's resignation as Janitor (or Sexton) was read and accepted - the trustees then proceeded to elect a sexton when Bro. John Green was nominated, and duly ~~Elected~~ Elected. Sexton on the same terms that Bro. John E. Crout and same pay. The board then proceeded to enquire how shall a provision be made to pay the Insurance which will be due the 1.<sup>st</sup> of March 1870. It was resolved that the treasurer pay the Insurance ~~which~~ was adopted. The trustees tender their thanks to the ladies for their raising funds and contributions to the church for the benefit and improvement of the condition of the church, which was adopted.

1870

The board then proceeded to appoint a committee of two to act in conference with a committee of the ladies to have the repairs of the church, and direct the disbursement of the funds as may be agreed upon - when the following Bro. Elias C. Stockdale, and Rev. G. H. Zimmerman be a committee for said purpose - and to superintend the repairs of the church, all of which was adopted.

The board of trustees a. committee to enquire the mode to have the repairs executed, which was adopted.

The board then authorised the Secretary to make out the annual report to Quarterly conference, adopted.

The board then adjourned to meet when called by the President.

Minutes of the Board of Trustees of  
Wesley Chapel M. E. Ch. South at Reisterstown held  
Jan 20th 1870.

In pursuance of a call of the preacher in charge  
the board met at eleven o'clock A.M. and adjourned until  
2 o'clock P.M.

2 O'clock P.M.

The Board met and was called to order by  
The preacher in charge. On motion C. Banks was  
elected Sect. probtm. The roll was called and the  
following members responded to their names— Jesse L.  
Bennett, C. T. Cockey, E. C. Stocksdale, C. Banks.  
On motion the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.  
The chairman laid before <sup>the</sup> Board the following communication

To the Board of Trustees of Wesley Chapel M. E. Ch. South  
at Reisterstown.

Whereas—The constitution of this <sup>Board</sup> of Trustees  
provides for and enjoins a perpetual complement of eight members,  
and whereas—The book of Discipline of the M. E. Ch. South  
requires that all vacancies in the Board of Trustees... shall be filled  
without delay. And whereas—by the book of discipline—the Board  
of Trustees is required to present a report of their acts during  
the preceding year to the last Annual Conf. of the pastoral charge  
within which the property is holden—may be situated.

And whereas—At a meeting of the Board held Jan 12th 1870  
Henry H. Gore was duly elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the  
resignation of Johnsey Gardner.— The said Henry H. Gore  
having refused to signify his acceptance of the trust, without  
which the Board is incomplete—I therefore declare the election  
aforesaid <sup>and the vacancy will now be filled</sup> to be null and void and I order a new election.

Jan 20th 1870 Signed

J. H. Zimmerman

Chairman

When J. Edwin Kemp was nominated and  
duly elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the  
resignation of Johnsey Gardner. On motion the Secretary  
of the Board was requested to furnish the Preacher in  
charge with the annual report for presentation to the  
Quarterly Conference. On motion the Board adjourned.

A. Banks Sect Pro Tem.

Unanimously adopted.

Reisterstown June 2nd 1870.

The Trustees of the M. S. Ch south at Reisters town  
met in obedience to call — When Rev J. P. Etchison to the  
chair and J. Edwin Kemp was elected Sect Pro Tem.

The roll was called and the following answered to  
their names viz Jesse L. Bennett, Andrew Banks, C. T.  
Cockey, E. C. Stocksdale, John H. Gore & J. Edwin Kemp.

The Proceedings of the last meeting were  
read and unanimously adopted. On Motion the By laws  
of the Ch were ordered read. A vacancy occurring in  
the Board, occasioned by the death of Bro W<sup>m</sup> Dwyer, Bro  
Samuel Wright was nominated and duly elected to fill  
the vacancy. The By Laws requiring a Vice President,  
Sect and Treasurer in the Board — the following Brethren  
were nominated and duly elected.

Vice President — Chas T. Cockey.

Secretary — J. Edwin Kemp.

Treasurer — Elias C. Stocksdale.

On motion the Trustees

paid the insurance on the above <sup>to</sup> March 1st 1871.

On motion, the trustees authorised the Stewarts to receive propositions for sexton. Said sexton to be appointed by article of agreement. On motion a committee was appointed to take into consideration the feasibility of building a Sabbath School room either by adding a story to the church or otherwise.

Com. Bros C. P. Dickey, Jesse L. Bennett and J. Edwin Kemp.

On motion the Board was requested to ascertain and report at the next meeting of the Board the amount of fund in hand after deducting the amount expended in repairing church. The funds referred to - being the proceeds of the last fair.

On motion adjourned subject to Chairmans call.  
Approved.

J. Edwin Kemp Secy.

Pristerville July 14th 1870.

The Board of Trustees of Wesley Chapel M. E. ch South met according to call Rev J. P. Etchison in the chair. The roll was called and the following responded to their names = Jesse L. Bennett E. C. Stockdale, Samuel Wright and J. Edwin Kemp.

The resignation of John H. Gore was tendered to the Board, which was on motion accepted. On motion Wm Hider was nominated and unanimously elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the above named resignation.

On motion adjourned subject to  
Chairmans Call  
Approved

J. Edwin Kemp Secy.

Pristerstown Jan 12/1871.

Board of Trustees of Wesley Chapel M. E.  
ch south - met according to call Rev J. R. Etchison  
in the chair. Roll called and the following trustees  
answered to their names. viz - Jesse L. Bennette,  
Elias C. Stocksdale, Charles Cockey, Sam'l Wright,  
H<sup>n</sup> Hiser, and J. Edwin Kemp.

The report of the  
Treas was read and accepted. According to previous  
motion the Treas made a satisfactory <sup>report</sup> motion of the  
disbursement of the funds realised from last fair.

On motion E.C. Stocksdale was authorised to appoint  
a sexton in the place of G. L. Shipley removed.

On motion the sect was authorised to draw up rules  
and regulations for the government of the sexton.

On motion E.C. Stocksdale was authorised to pay  
insurance policy when due.

On motion Bros George  
Berryman and Sam'l Wright were appointed to take  
up the regular ch collections - and J. E. Kemp in gallery.

On motion adjourned subject to chairmans call.

J. Edwin Kemp Sect,  
Approved.

Pristerstown Jan 4/72.

The Trustees of Wesley Chapel M. E.  
ch south met according to call. Preacher in charge being  
absent on account of sickness - the Vice President Chas  
J. Cockey in the chair. Roll called - and the following

Trustees answered to their names.

E. C. Stockdale. C. T. Cooley, Samuel Wright,  
W<sup>m</sup> Hiser and J. Edwin Banks. Absent - Jesse L.  
Bennett. Daniel Banks, Andrew B. Banks.

Proceedings of last meeting read and approved.

The annual report of the Treas of the  
board was read and accepted. The insurance on  
ch was reported paid by <sup>upto mar 1/72</sup> Treas, and receipt received.

On motion adjourned subject to chairmans call.

J. Edwin Kemp Sect

Prestertown Jan 9/73

The Trustees of Wesley Chapel M. E.  
Church South met according to chairmans call. Roll  
called - and the following viz answered to their names.

E. C. Stockdale, J. L. Bennett, C. T. Cooley, J. Edwin  
Kemp W<sup>m</sup> Hiser. Proceedings of last meeting read and  
adopted. The Treas reported that the insurance on ch  
was paid <sup>upto</sup> March 1st 1873 and receipt received. A bill in  
favor of T. K. Haughey of \$6.80 was on motion ordered  
paid. The report of Treas was unanimously accepted.

On motion Bros Sam'l Wright and John Kneller  
were appointed to take up the regular weekly collections.

On motion, adjourned subject to  
chairmans call.

J. Edwin Kemp Sect.

Reisterstown Nov 13th 1873.

Trustees of M. S. ch south at Reisterstown met according to call of the President (Rev L. R. Jones.) Roll called and the following gentlemen answered to their names. E. C. Stockdale, Jesse L. Bennett, Samuel Wright, W<sup>m</sup> Hiser, and J. Edwin Kemp.

Proceedings of last meeting read and approved. It having

been ascertained that the fastenings of the window shutters were out of prudent repairs,

On motion Bro E. C. Stockdale was appointed a committee to have fastenings of the most approved style put to the shutters.

On motion

Adjourned  
J. Edwin Kemp.  
Sect.

Jan 1st 1874

Trustees of M. S. ch south met according to call of Pres Rev L. R. Jones. Roll called and the following Brethren answered to their names Viz W<sup>m</sup> Hiser, Samuel Wright, Jesse L. Bennett, E. C. Stockdale, Absent C. P. Cockey, Daniel Banks Andrew Banks and J. Edwin Kemp. Proceeding of last meeting read and approved, Report of Sect read and adopted.

Bro Waggoner having resigned his position as Sexton unless he be allowed the sum of ten dollars over and above the stipulated price for the year eighteen hundred and seventeen three; Bro Wm Schriver was appointed at an annual salary of fifty dollars for the year eighteen hundred and seventy four (1874).

J. E. Kemp was reappointed Sect, and E. C. Stockdale Preas, and Bros Samuel Wright and John Linkley Collectors for the period of one year from above date.

A Com was appointed to ascertain the amt necessary for ch repairs consisting of Bros Jno E. Crout Samuel Wright and E. C. Stockdale. On motion adjourned  
J. Edwin Kemp  
Sect,

Rutherford Nov 12 1874

Trustees of M.E church South met according to call of Preacher in charge.

Present Rev L. R. Jones E. C. Stockdale, Samuel Wright, Wm Hiser, Jas L. Bennett, J. Edwin Kemp. The only business before the board was the ratification of the procedure of Mr John E. Crout in having the church policy renewed.

On motion adjourned  
J. Edwin Kemp. Sect.

Reisterstown Feb 25/75

The Trustees of M. E. Ch south at Reisterstown met in accordance with the call of Preacher in charge (Rev L. R. Jones.) Proceedings of last meeting read and approved.

Bro Nehemiah Berryman was elected to fill the vacancy in the board occasioned by the death of Mr Daniel B. Banks.

Report of the Treas submitted and accepted.

The official year having ended an election for necessary officers was had with the following result.

For Treas, E. C. Stockdale.

" Secy, J. E. Kemp.

" Collectors Samuel Wright and John Tinker. Alternates - Samuel Marriot and Isaiah Chaney.

On motion adjourned.

J. Edwin Kemp Secy.

Reisterstown Jan 20th 1876.

Board of Trustees of M. E. Ch south met according to call of Preacher in charge (Rev John Landstreet) Roll called and the following members answered to their names; Wm Hiser, Samuel Wright, Nehemiah Berryman, President ex officio Rev John Landstreet and J. Edwin Kemp. Proceeding of last meeting read and approved.

On motion Bro E. C. Stockdale was appointed  
a com to pay the ch insurance at the expiration of  
the year, and put the same in his report.

Resolved; inasmuch as the spiritual prosperity of the ch has increased, and is increasing - thereby increasing the labors and duties of the sexton - therefore I do it resolved that the salary of said sexton be increased from fifty dollars (\$50.00) to sixty dollars (\$60.00) per annum - commencing with the next conference year. For which salary he (the sexton) is to perform all duties pertaining to his office in both church and sabbath school, without any extra pay for extra work should such occasions arise.

On motion  
Bro Jno E. Crout repair stove pipe on left hand side of the church. On motion a committee from the board of trustees be appointed by the chair to confer with a com from the members of the church to be appointed by Preacher in charge - to take into consideration the feasibility of enclosing the front yard of ch in iron railing. Com. from the board J. Edwin Kemp, Samuel Wright and C. C. Stockdale.

On motion report of the bread was submitted and approved.

On motion adjourned  
J. Edwin Kemp, Secy.

Feb 5th 1872

Trustees met according to call of

Preacher in charge.

Present Rev A. Register, and Boos  
Wright, Chaney, Berryman and Stocksdale. E. C.  
Stocksdale appointed Sect Pro Tem. The report  
of the Treas was submitted - and on motion was  
Unanimously adopted. No other business appearing  
On motion adjourned.

E. C. Stocksdale  
Sect Pro Tem.

Jan 29th 1879

Trustees of M. E. ch south at  
Reisterstown met subject to call of Preacher in charge.  
Roll called, and the following members answered  
to their names. Rev W<sup>m</sup> McDonald, E. C. Stockdale,  
J. Chaney and J. Edwin Kemp. The report of the  
Treas submitted and on motion adopted. On motion  
adjourned.

J. Edwin Kemp, Sect.

The board of Trustees of the M. E. ch south  
at Reisterstown, met Sep 28. 1879, when the following  
answered to their names, N. Berryman, J. Wright,  
J. Chaney. The resignation of E. C. Stockdale was  
tendered - and on motion was accepted. W<sup>m</sup> L Schriver  
was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy. On motion  
W<sup>m</sup> L Schriver was elected Treasurer till the close of  
the current year. A com of two - consisting of N. Berryman  
and J. Wright, to consider the feasibility of repairing  
ch fence; and report at next meeting. On motion  
adjourned

W<sup>m</sup> R McDonald Sect Pro Tem.

Jan 5th 1885.

The Trustees of the M. E. ch south  
met at Reisterstown according to call. Rev W<sup>m</sup>.  
A McDonald in the chair. The roll being called - the  
following answered to their names viz - N. Berryman  
& Chaney W<sup>m</sup> L. Schriver and J. Edwin Kemp.

The report of the Treas was submitted - and on motion  
accepted. The com on fence repairs reported favorably.

An election for officers for the ensuing year  
was had, with the following result. Sect. J. Edwin  
Kemp, Treas W<sup>m</sup> L Schriver, Sexton - Mosner.

On Motion adjourned

J. Edwin Kemp, Sect.

The board of Trustees of the M. E. ch south met  
at Reisterstown ~~Jan 31~~ July 12<sup>th</sup> 1885. The roll was called and the follow-  
ing Trustees answered to their names, viz — Rev C. M. Brown,  
(ex officio) W<sup>m</sup> L. Schriver, Nehemiah Berryman, Samuel Wright,  
J. Chaney, J. Edwin Kemp. On motion the com on  
ch improvement to make their report to the Trustees  
on Monday Feb 1<sup>st</sup> at Dr Dickins's office at one  
o'clock. On motion a bill in favor of E. D. Selby  
was accepted, and payment deferred for the present  
time. On motion Bro Mosner was unanimously  
elected sexton of the ch for the ensuing year. On  
motion adjourned.

J. Edwin Kemp Sect.

Feb 7th / 81.

The Trustees of M. Z. ch south met at Dr Dickson's office according to call, Rev C. M. Brown in the chair. The roll being called, the following answered to their names, viz: N. Berryman, Dr J. N. Jackson, C. M. Brown, J. Chaney and W<sup>m</sup> L Schriver.

The report of Treas received and accepted showing a deficiency for the year of \$440 for which the Treas was authorised to collect. Com on ch improvement failing to report on motion adjourned

W<sup>m</sup> L. Schriver  
Sect Pro Tem.

Feb 24th / 82

The Trustees of M. Z. ch south met in Dr J. N. Dickson's office pursuant to call. Rev C. M. Brown in the chair. The roll being called - the following members answered to their names.

C. M. Brown, Dr J. N. Dickson, W<sup>m</sup> L Schriver, J. Chaney, J. Edwin Kemp.

The yearly report of the Treas was received, read, and adopted. On motion the board ordered two reflectors for the further lighting of the ch. Likewise a thermometer. On motion the Com on frescoing and printing was requested to transfer their uncollected subscription list to Com on roofing. On motion Com on frescoing received and adopted - and the com discharged. All business for the present conference year satisfactorily concluded except the roofing com which was continued. On motion Bro Mosgner was unanimously reelected sexton for year

On motion Bros Bright and Linker  
were elected penny collectors for 1 year; - and  
Bros Schriver and Marriot alternates.

On motion adjourned.

J. Edwin Kemp, Sect.

Nov 13, 1882.

The board of trustees of the M. E. ch south met  
on the above date; and enacted the following business viz  
Roll called and the following members answered to their  
names. Rev C. M. Brown (chairman) Samuel Bright,  
William Schriver, Isaiah Chaney, and ~~J. E.~~ Dr J. N.  
Dickson and J. Edwin Kemp. Dorsey Dourshly had been tempo-  
rarily appointed sexton; and was on motion so continued.

On motion a com of two was appointed consisting of Dr  
J. N. Dickson and William L. Schriver with the preacher in  
charge as an ex officio member; - to consider and execute  
church matters of minor importance. The above named Com  
not being allowed to expend a sum of money exceeding twenty  
five dollars. Their labor always subject to the approval of the  
board. A handsome and suitable Parsonage property was tender-  
ed the church, through the pastor; Rev C. M. Brown; by Miss  
Ann Rebecca Whalen and Rebecca Jane Stockdale on conditions  
both generous and affecting. On motion, the gift of love was accep-  
ted. On motion, a com, consisting of Dr J. N. Dickson and J. Edwin  
Kemp, was appointed to draught and present to the above named  
ladies resolutions appropriate to the occasions.

On motion adjourned.

J. Edwin Kemp Sect.

Priesterstown Feb 26, 83.

The Trustees of the M. E. ch south met pursuant to call, Rev C. M. Brown in the chair.

Roll called - when the following members answered to their names; - viz, Rev C. M. Brown D. S. Schriver, J. Charney, S. Wright and J. Edwin Kemp.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.  
Treas report submitted and adopted. Bro Moszner was now and, unanimously elected sexton for one year. Bros Samuel Wright and John Finkler were elected penny collectors for one year; - with Bros W. S. Schriver and Samuel Marriot alternates.

On motion the Treas was ordered to collect, and pay off as expeditiously as possible balance of ch debt on roofing. On motion, the congregation request gentlemen to refrain from the use of tobacco within the church. Resolutions expressive of the feelings of the board concerning gift of Parsonage; as drawn by D. L. N. Dickson were endorsed and ordered to be placed upon the minutes and a copy forwarded to the Donors. On motion adjourned.

J. Edwin Kemp. Sect.

To Miss R. J. Stockdale & R. Whalen.  
Ladies.

Having been appointed a committee by the Board of Trustees of the M. E. ch south for the purpose of drafting suitable resolutions in response to your late generous act of love and friendship, we now most cheerfully comply therewith.

Resolved: that your gift of a Parsonage, unsolicited, and unasked, to the M. E ch south, under certain restrictions at present, but in due course of Time to become the legally vested property of said church, deserves the warmest thanks and gratitude of our membership.

Resolved; that such an act of kindness merits the attention of every member of the community, and one that will ever shine forth as the warm gushings of a noble and generous heart.

Resolved lastly; that this donation be spread upon the minute of the board, and that a copy of the same be engrossed and presented to you in person, with our thanks and best wishes for your present and eternal happiness.

By order of the Board  
Reisters town Md Com of J. Edwin Kemp.  
Nov 10, 82. J. N. Dickson.

Parsonage June 26, 83.

The board of Trustees of Grace M. E ch south met pursuant to call by chairman. Roll was called, when the following members answered to their names: viz: Rev C. M. Brown, D. G. Godwin, S. N. Marriott, W<sup>m</sup> L. Schriver, Dr J. N. Dickson, J. Edwin Kemp. It was resolved to organise the board by the election of a Vice Pres <sup>and</sup> Sect. Treas. The following were unanimously elected: Daniel G. Godwin vice Pres, J. Edwin Kemp Sect, W<sup>m</sup> L. Schriver Treas.

Resolved to appoint a committee of two on by laws, Com: S. N. Marriott, Dr J. N. Dickson

On motion by D. G. Godwin, and seconded by Dr J. N. Dickson; that the rent of Parsonage be paid quarterly, viz - on the 15th of March, June, September and December ~~respectively~~<sup>inve</sup>. The Sect draw on the Treas for amount due. On motion of Dr J. N. Dickson seconded by J. Edwin Kemp, that a committee of two be appointed to collect funds for parsonage rent; and report at the next meeting of board a better plan for collecting said rent money, if any according to their judgement presents itself. On Motion adjourned.

Benediction by Pastor.

W<sup>m</sup> L. Schriver  
Sect Pro Temp,

Dec 28. 83.

The Trustees of Grace M. E. ch south met at Parsonage pursuant to call by chairman. Roll called when the following members answered to their names, viz: Rev C. M. Brown, Daniel G. Godwin, Samuel N. Marriott, W<sup>m</sup> L. Schriver, Nehemiah Bergman, John E. Crout, J. Edwin Kemp. On motion by Daniel G. Godwin Rev C. M. Brown be added to com on by laws, and they be authorised to report on or before March 1<sup>st</sup>. Committee on better plan for the collection parsonage rent suggested that a public appeal be made to congregation. On motion by S. N. Marriott, seconded by W<sup>m</sup> L. Schriver, that the above suggestion be adopted. A vote was taken and the motion lost. On motion by John E. Crout a com of one be appointed to wait on members to ascertain what amount can be gotten &c by subscription for permanent fund to liquidate parsonage rent as it becomes quarterly due. Com: John E. Crout.

Com authorised to report on or before 1st of march  
1804. On motion by J. Edwin Kemp, seconded by  
Daniel G. Godwin; that a unanimous vote of thanks  
be extended, <sup>To</sup> Catechism class, and those who labor-  
ed with them for money turned over <sup>By</sup> them to  
Trustees. Com to collect two dollars from each of  
the Trustees to pay, <sup>the first quarter of the person-</sup> age rent reported success. Com to collect the  
intervening quarters rent for Personage: Report  
a collection of 15.25, leaving a balance unprovided  
for of 34.75. a motion was made and adopted  
to take, <sup>by vote</sup> sufficient amount of the funds given by the  
catechism class to meet the emergency. Com on rent  
was on motion discharged, <sup>D. K. Godwin added</sup> Com on Roof was  
continued; and authorised to borrow money suffi-  
cient to meet its indebtedness, if at the end of  
30 days said amount had not been collected.

On motion W<sup>m</sup> L. Schriver was appointed a  
com to procure sexton for the ch. On motion adjourned

J. Edwin Kemp.  
Sect.

Reisterstown March 6/84.

The Trustees of Grace M.E  
church south met by call of Pastor (Rev C. M. Brown)  
The Roll was called when the following members answered  
to their names, viz: Rev C. M. Brown (Chairman) D. C.  
Godwin, S. N. Marriott, W. L. Schriver, J. E. Crout, and  
J. Edwin Kemp. Minutes read and corrected.

Committee on by laws reported, that they had drawn up  
a copy of by law to submit to the board; the same being  
submitted, was adopted, and ordered to be recorded.

Com discharged.

Committee on permanent parsonage rent, reported progress. Committee on roof, made a report during session, stating that they were getting fairly started on their work.

D. C. Godwin kindly offered to advance the money to pay a bill of forty dollars (\$40.00) to P. J. Bouck for lumber, waiting for 60 days repayment, without interest.

On motion by John E. Crout, the Treas (W. L. Schriver) was authorized to pay bills due for cooking done for benefit of church. On motion, by S. N. Marriott; a com was appointed to have the church chymneys repaired.

Come S. N. Marriott and Jno E. Crout

On motion adjourned.

J. Edwin Kemp.  
Sect.

Reisterstown Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 85. M. S.

Trustees of grace church south met by call of Rev W. G. Eggleston preacher in charge. Roll being called - the following members answered to their names. viz Rev W. G. Eggleston (chairman) S. N. Marriott. W. L. Schriver, John E. Crout. Nehemiah Berryman and J. Edwin Kemp. Minutes read: and accepted.

Com on chymney repairs - reported work done. Com discharged. The report of the Treasurer was submitted, and on motion accepted.

The temporary appointment of Mrs Flory as sexton of the church by Sub committee, was approved by the board; and the appointment made permanent.

On motion W. L. Schriver was appointed to regulate the heat of Stoves during preaching hours.

On motion adjourned.

# Report of Treasurer Jan 1st 1885.

1884		9. 20.
Jan 1	Balance due	60. 00.
"	Amount paid Sexton	
By " penny collection	16. 79.	
By " Sale of organ Box	75.	
To insurance on church		9. 00.
By amount collected for <sup>var.</sup> insu	3. 00	
To Balance paid on ch roof		27. 95.
By amount pd on coal		25. 00.
By " collected " do	25. 00.	
To " paid for ch Lamps		8. 35.
By " collected for same.	5. 00.	
To oil, chymneys, matches &c		7. 08.

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Balance of indebtedness. \$ 38. 04

Wm L Schriver Treas.

J. Edwin Kemp Secy.

Ringers Town May 11 - 85

The board of Trustees met pursuant to call.

The roll was called and the following answered  
to their names. Viz Rev <sup>Edgar Wren</sup> Daniel G. Godwin, Dr F. N.  
Dickson, W. L. Schriver, S. N. Burnott and  
J. Edwin Kemp.

Proceedings of last meeting read and adopted. Francis C. Haughey  
was unanimously elected a member of this board  
to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of  
Staikh Chang.

On motion, the privilege was granted to Dr.  
J. N. Dickson to put staples and rings in  
hitching posts for the better security of horses.

On motion adjourned.

J. Edwin Kemp, Sect.

Ruisertown Nov 16. 85.

Trustees of Grace M. E. church south  
met Pursuant to call by (Preacher in charge)  
Rev J. Edgar Wilson. Roll called; when  
the following members answered to their names;  
viz:—Dr J. N. Dickson, Samuel Marrott,  
W<sup>m</sup> Schriver, Samuel Wright, Frank C.  
Haushey, John E. Crout, and J. Edwin Kemp.

All Proceedings of the last meeting  
read — and approved.

A postponed election  
of Officers being in order — the following were  
placed in nomination and unanimously  
~~elected~~<sup>to serve</sup> until the first meeting of the board  
in the next conference year:— Vice President,  
D. G. Godwin, Sect, J. Edwin Kemp, Treas  
W<sup>m</sup> Schriver. On motion a Sub com of two  
was appointed to attend to matters of minor  
importance in the ch. Com — John E. Crout.  
and Samuel N. Marrott.

On Motion, it was  
ordered, that there be four Stated meetings of  
the board of Trustees in a conference year.  
To be held at 3 O'clock on the Thursday preceding  
each quarterly meeting of the church.

J. Edwin Kemp Sect.

Roxterstow Feb 11-86

Trustees of Grace M. E. church south met  
pursuant to call. Roll called -, when the following  
members answered to their names. Viz. S. H. Marrott  
W. L. Schriver, John E. Crout, F. C. Haughey,  
and J. Edwin Kemp. Rev J. Edgar Wilson  
presiding. Minutes of last meeting read and  
approved. The report of Treasurer was sub-  
mitted and adopted. The Sub com not ready  
to report.

On Motion adjourned.

1886	Treasurer's Report.	
Jan 1.	To Balance of indebtedness	\$38.14
"	Amount paid sexton	60.00
" "	P. G. Jouck for coal	1.81
" " do	do	28.13
"	for insurance	7.36
" "	Oil and chynneys	14.80
"	To Samuel Wright for wood	150
"	By amount collected for coal	33.00
" "	" Insurance	2.00
" "	Penny collection	81.62
		\$116.62 157.88
	% Balance due	\$41.26

W. L. Schriver, Treasurer.

J. Edwin Kemp Secy.

Riesterstown Dec 2nd 1886.

Trustees of Grace M. E. church South, Met pursuant,  
to call - by Chairman, Rev John Anderson Presiding.

Roll called - when the following Members answered  
to their names - viz - Samuel Wright, W. L. Schriver,  
A. H. Marriott, John E. Prout, F. C. Haughey and -  
J. Edwin Kemp. Proceedings of last meeting read  
and approved. The sub <sup>not</sup> Com, were ready to report.

The resignation of D. C. Godwin as a member  
of this board, was received and accepted.

The Trustees then went into ~~the~~ Their  
annual election of Officers - when the following members  
were put in nomination, and unanimously elected.

Vice President. Samuel Wright.  
Sect. J. Edwin Kemp.  
Treas. W. L. Schriver.

George J. Bergman  
was duly nominated, and with unanimity elected  
a member of this board to fill the vacancy occasioned  
by the resignation of the above mentioned D. C. Godwin.

On Motion Adjourned.

J. Edwin Kemp, Sect.

Riesterstown Jan 6th 1887

The board Trustees met pursuant  
to call, Rev John Anderson presiding. Roll called  
when the following members answered to their names.  
Viz - W. L. Schriver, Dr S. N. Jackson, Frank C.  
Haughey, John E. Prout, <sup>Samuel Wright</sup> J. Edwin Kemp.

The annual report of Treasurer was  
presented and adopted. Record of said report  
is as follows.

Balancing Dec 31st, 1885.

1886

Jan 1. To amount of indebtedness.	\$41.26
" Penny collections.	\$73.87
" putting in lamp posts.	1.00
" Insurance	7.50
" Amount collected	4.75
Amount paid sexton	60.00
" Oil and lamp chimneys.	10.80
" Amount paid for coal	2840 26.65
By amnt collected.	\$107.02 \$147.21 107.02
Balance of Indebtedness.	\$40.19

William L. Schriver.  
Treasurer.

On motion adjourned.

J. Edwin Kemp. Secy.

Rustertown. Feb 24th. 87.

The Trustees of Grace M. E. church south met in response to call of chairman Rev John Anderson presiding. Roll called when the following members answered to their names. Viz - W. L. Schriver. Samuel Wright. John E. Goss Frank C. Haughey. A. N. Mariott. George Bergman and J. Edwin Kemp.

A proposition was received from the Continental fire insurance company making a bid for the insurance of Grace M. E. church south. The matter was discussed by the Board Pro and Con. Then - On Motion by J. Edwin Kemp that we as a church insure the coming year in the Baltimore co Mutual; was lost.

After discussing certain suggestions; On motion  
by W. L. Schriver - the vote was reconsidered; -  
when the original <sup>motion</sup> to reinsure in the Baltimore  
county mutual was carried. On motion the ap-  
pointment of Mr Frank Brown by the sub con  
was confirmed by the board.

On motion adjourned.

J. Edwin Kemp. Sect.

Ristertown. Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 87.

The Trustees of Grace M.E.  
church, <sup>south</sup> were convened by call of Rev John Anderson  
chairman. Roll called; when the following members  
answered to their names - viz - W<sup>m</sup>. L. Schriver, John E.  
Crout, Samuel Wright, S. N. Marriott, and J. Edwin  
Kemp. The proceedings of the last meeting were read  
and approved. The chairman of the church improvement  
com reported their duties completed, likewise an excess  
of \$220- and asked to be discharged. On motion, com  
discharged. No other business appearing  
on motion adjourned.

J. Edwin Kemp. Sect.

Ristertown Feb 2nd — 88.

The Board of Trustees of Grace M. E. ch  
south met pursuant to call by chairman - Rev John  
Anderson. Roll called; when the following members answer-  
ed to their names. Viz - W. L. Schriver, Samuel  
Wright, Nehemiah Berryman, Jno L. Crout, and  
J. Edwin Kemp. Proceedings of last meeting - read  
and adopted. The annual report of the Treasurer  
was submitted and accepted.

No other Business appearing.

J. Edwin Kemp. Sect.

On motion adjourned.

Report of Treasurer of Grace M. E. church  
South.

1887.

Jan 1	To Balance due	40.19.
"	Amount paid Sexton.	60.00.
" "	for coal.	25.24.
" "	gasoline.	3.91.
	Oil and Camp fixtures.	14.20.
	Insurance of church.	7.50.
	By penny collection	86.43.
	amount collected for coal from church improvement committee	25.50.
	.. .. Collected for insurance	2.20.
		1.50
Jan 1, 1888		\$115.63
	To Balance	151.04

W. L. Schriver

Treasurer,

J. Edwin Kemp

Sect.

Parkersburg Jan 3rd 1889.

Trustees of Grace M. E. ch south  
met pursuant to call by chairman (Rev. John Anderson.)  
Roll called; when the following members of the board  
answered to their names viz - Samuel Wright, Samuel Mamott,  
F. C. Haughey, John E. Crout, and J. Edwin Kemp. Proceedings  
of last meeting read, and approved. Report of Treas  
submitted and accepted.

It being in order, the board  
proceeded to elect its own officers to serve for one year, as  
follows.

Vice, president. Samuel Wright,  
Sec. J. Edwin Kemp.  
Treas. Wm L. Schriver.

Owing to his excellent efficiency  
J. E. Trout was reappointed collector of Personage rent.  
On motion adjourned. Subject to  
call of chairman.

J. Edwin Kemp. Sect.

Financial Statement of Treas of Grace  
M. Z. ch south for the year ending 1888.

To amount unpaid for 1887	35.41
" " Paid sexton	60.00.
" " Insurance	9.00
" " for coal	12.81
" " W <sup>m</sup> Schriver	5.34
" " F. Brown	.82
" " J. N. Gore	1.91
By penny collection	69.34
" Amount collected for insurance	3 00
" " for coal	17 50.
" additional penny collection	2 28
	\$92.12
	130 29
	<u>92 12</u>
Balance due.	38 17

W. L. Schriver  
Treas.

Jan. 1889

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Report of Treas of Board of Trustees of Grace M. E. ch south  
for for the year 1889.

To balance due by ch.	\$ 3827.
" amount paid Taylor, for repairing fence.	60 00.
" Insurance,	1 37.
" " Coal.	25 10.
" half cord wood,	23 00.
" Oil and chimneys,	1 50.
By penny collection,	\$ 69 68.
" amount collected for insurance	24 25.
" " coal	20 96.
	114 89
	\$ 15668.
	114 81.
To Balance due by church.	41 79.

Reisterstown Feb 19 1891. The board of trustees of Grace  
M. E. ch south met pursuant to call, by chairman.  
Roll being called, the following members answered  
to their names viz John E. Crout, H. C. Haughey, S. N.  
Marriott, W. L. Schriver and J. Edwin Kemp.

The report of the Treas was submitted; and on motion  
approved.

The annual election of officers being in order,  
The Board proceeded to fill the several positions as follows  
For Vice president. Samuel Wright,  
" Sect. J. Edwin Kemp,  
" Treas. W. L. Schriver.

penny collectors. Samuel Wright and John Linkler.  
Alternates: F. C. Haughey and S. N. Marriott.

Collector of Parsonage rents John E. Crout.

On motion adjourned: subject to call of chairman.

J. Edwin Kemp Secy.

Jan 1, 1890, Report of Treas of the Board of Trustees  
of the Grace M. ch south.

	To amount due by the ch	\$41 79.
Mar 25	To repairing clock.	75
	" amount paid Sexton	60 00.
" "	" J. T. Pfeffer	1 77.
" "	" Frank Zouck for coal	20 26.
" "	" J. N. Gore.	8 79.
By penny collection.		\$72 62.
collected for coal.		<u>19 75.</u>
		\$92 37 \$133 36.
		<u>92 37</u>

To Balance due by ch. \$40 99.  
W. L. Schriver Treas.

Reisterstown, Jan 22. 1892.

The Trustees of Grace  
M. Z. ch south met pursuant to call by  
the pastor, Roll being called; the following Trustees  
answered to their names viz W. L. Schriver,  
S. N. Marriott, J. E. Crout, F. C. Haughey, and  
J. Edwin Kemp. The proceedings of the last  
meeting were read, and on motion approved.

The report of the Treas was submitted, and  
on motion accepted. On motion, W. L. Schriver  
was appointed a com of one; to endeavor to  
reduce the salary of sexton ten dollars per annum.

It was on motion, voted to have the insurance  
of the ch renewed. The funds therefor to be collected  
publicly in church.

It was determined on motion,  
to go into an election for officers of the board for  
one year; when the following were duly elected.  
Vice President. Samuel Wright,  
Secretary, J. Edwin Kemp.  
Treas., W. L. Schriver.  
Penny collectors. Bros Wright & Pinkler.  
Alternates, Bros Marriott & F. C. Haughey.

On motion adjourned.

J. Edwin Kemp, Sect.

Rislerstown. March. 15th. 1893.

The Trustees of Grace M. E.  
church south met according to call, by preacher in  
charge; - (Bro J. H. Light.) The roll was called, when  
the following trustees answered to their names. Viz: George  
Berryman, W. L. Schriver, John E. Crout and J. Edwin Kemp.

The proceedings of last meeting ~~call'd~~ and on motion  
approved. The report of committee on reduction of sexton's  
salary received and com discharged. The annual report  
of Treas was tendered to the board and accepted as correct.  
The report being hereinafter recorded. A vacancy having  
occurred in the sub committee of the board, by the resignation  
of Dr I. A. N. Dickson, on motion Bro George Berryman  
was appointed to <sup>fill</sup> the above said vacancy.

On motion adjourned.

Report of Treasurer of the Board of Trustees  
of Grace M. E. church South, at Reisterstown, for the year,  
ending Jan 1st. 1893.

% Balance due	4099.
By amount expended during the year	\$ 106.62
Making	\$ 147.61.
By amount collected during the year	<u>106.42.</u>
% Balance due	\$ 41.19

W<sup>m</sup>. L. Schriver  
Treasurer.

J. Edwin Kemp, Sect,

Reisterstown. April. 13th 1893.

The Trustees of Grace M. E.  
church South met pursuant to call by Pastor Rev  
J. H. Light. The election of officers being in order;  
the board proceeded to <sup>an</sup> annual election. When the  
following gentlemen were duly nominated and elected.

For Vice President. Samuel Wright.  
Secretary. J. Edwin Kemp.  
Treasurer. W. L. Schriver.  
Penny collectors. Samuel Wright & John Tinkler.  
Alternates. F. C. Haughey & S. H. Marriott.

On motion ~~adjourned~~

adjourned.  
J. Edwin Kemp, Sect,

Riesterstown. March 13. 1894.

Trustees of Grace M. E. ch south, met according to call by pastor, Rev J. H. Light. Roll called when the following Trustees answered to their names. Viz W. L. Schriver, George Bemman, John E Crout and J. Edwin Kemp. Proceedings of last meeting read and approved. The <sup>annual</sup> report of the Treasurer was submitted to the board, and accepted. On motion, a committee of two, consisting of W. L. Schriver and J. Edwin Kemp was appointed to have church fence repaired. On motion adjourned.

Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees  
of Grace M. E. ch south at Riesterstown, to Dec 31st 1893.

By balance due at commencement of year.	\$ 411.19
By cast paid D. L. Waggoner.	1.50
" " " J. M. Currie.	.47.
" " " for printing.	1.50.
" " " Ministers fare.	2.50
" Amount sexton.	50.00
" J. T. Pfeffer's coal Bill.	46 94.
" J. W. Gores oil Bill.	8 98.
By basket collection.	\$ 60 10.
" Coal collection.	34 50.
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	\$ 94.60
Balance due.	\$ 152.58
	94 60
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	\$ 57.98

forty dollars of the face balance of above  
report being generously donated by Treasurer <sup>40</sup>  
Leaves an actual Balance of \$17.98

J. Edwin Kemp. Sect.  
W. L. Schriver. Treas.

Pisgahston. Feb 14th. 1895.

The Trustees of Grace M. E. church south was  
called <sup>together</sup> by Pastor (Rev J. H. Light) on date above: When the  
following business was transacted. Viz: Roll being called  
the following Trustees answered to their names. W. L. Schriver  
Frank Haughey. Sam Marriott. John S. Crout and  
J. Edwin Kemp. Proceedings of the last meeting read  
and approved. Report of Treas read and accepted.

The Committee on fence repairs reported work  
done. Com discharged. On motion the Sect was ordered  
to prepare, and have read from the pulpit two weeks  
prior hereto, a Notice of the meetings of the board meetings  
according to the by laws. On motion adjourned.

Treasurers report of Trustees of Grace M. E.  
church south for the year ending Dec 31st. 1894.

To. amt. of Basket collection.	53 65.
By " paid sexton.	50 00.
" balance paid J. W. Gore on old bill.	4 35.
" " " J. T. Pfeffer on old bill	6 44.
To amt collected for same	6 44.
By " of J. T. Pfeffer coal bill present year	27 50.
To " amt collected & paid for same.	17 56.
By " of J. W. Gore store bill	8 99.
By cash of J. H. Long	<u>1 25</u>
	\$78 90.
	<u>\$ 97 28.</u>
	<u>78 90.</u>
Balance due.	\$ 18 38.

W. L. Schriver Treas.

J. Edwin Kemp Sect.

Reistersdorf, April 25th, 1895.

A meeting of the board of Trustees of Grace M. E. church, south was called together by Rev — Stanton, on date above; when the following Trustees answered to their names viz: Frank Haughey, Sam N. Marriott, W. L. Schriver, J. E. Crout, and J. Edwin Kemp. Proceedings of last meeting read and adopted. On motion a committee of two was appointed on fence repairs. Com: W. L. Schriver, J. Edwin Kemp. The board then proceeded to its annual election of officers of the church, when the following gentlemen were duly elected. Preacher in charge Rev — Stanton being ex officio chairman.

Samuel Wright. Vice President.

J. Edwin Kemp Sect.

W. L. Schriver Treas.

John Tinkler and Theodore Stockdale. Penny collectors.

Frank Haughey and S. N. Marriott. Alternates.

Elmer Wagoner and Reister Davis. Ushers.

No other busi-

- ness appearing on the minutes. On motion adjourned.

J. Edwin Kemp. Sect.

Reistersdorf, Jan 30th, 1895.

Trustees of Grace

M. E. church south met pursuant to by Chairman Rev C. H. Shinton. Roll called - when the following Trustees answered to their names. viz, W. L. Schriver S. N. Marriott, John E. Crout, Frank Haughey, and J. Edwin Kemp. On motion Treas report was tendered and accepted.

On motion adjourned.

Ridertown

Jan. 1st. 1896.

of board funds  
Report of Treas of Grace

M. E. ch south upto date.

Amount of basket collection \$ 60.95.

Publication Paid subscription \$ 5.00.

\$ 7.25

Amount paid sexton \$ 50.00.

\$ 103.20.

John T. Pfeffer bill of 1894	9.94.
John W. Gores bill "	8.99
J. M Currie bill	.65
J. W. Gores bill 1895.	6.93
W. H. Uhler's "	25.51.
Insurance of church	10.00.
	\$ 103.20.
	\$ 112.48.

Balance due. 103.20 8.88

W. L. Schriver Treas.

J. Edwin Kemp Sect.

Ridertown. Dec. 18. 1896.

At a called meeting  
of Grace M. E. ch south. the following Trustees  
answered to their names viz W. L. Schriver, John S. Crout  
F. C. Haughey.  
G. G. Berryman  
S. N. Marriott

The resignation of S. W. Wright  
tendered and on motion accepted. W. H. Uhler was  
elected to fill the vacancy. On motion the secretary  
was instructed to prepare a report of the condition  
of the property of the church

C. H. Stanton <sup>By motion</sup> adjourned  
Chairman  
F. C. Haughey Sect.

Krishtown. Jan. 16th. 1899.

The Trustees of Grace M. E. church south, Met pursuant to call. Rev W. M. Waters in the chair. Roll called, when the following Trustees answered to their names; viz. W. L. Schriver, John E. Crout, Theodore Stockdale, J. Edwin Kemp.

Report of Treasurer tendered and accepted. Treasurer's report for 1898 not in hand.

The election of officers being in order. The board proceeded to the election of the following officers.  
W. P. Frank Orick. Treasurer. W. L. Schriver,  
Sect. J. Edwin Kemp. Penny col John Tinkler  
Theodore Stockdale. Alternates — Nash, Frank  
Haughey.

An accounting was made to the board by J. E. Crout in the sums of \$22.50 on organ, and \$37.00 on Sunday School room.

On Motion adjourned.

J. Edwin Kemp. Sect.

Krishtown, May. 11th. 1899.

Trustees of Grace M. E. ch south met pursuant to call. Rev W. M. Waters in the chair. Roll was called; when the following members answered to their names: Viz. W. L. Schriver, Frank Haughey, John E. Crout, J. Edwin Kemp. Report of Treasurer tendered to, and was accepted by the board. On motion a committee of two was appointed on fence repairs. Com. W. L. Schriver and J. Edwin Kemp.

Treasurer's Report.

Jan 1st 1897.

Jan 1st.	To Nimrod Demoss for wood	\$ 100.00.
Mar 7th.	for two Reflectors	.50
June 8th.	Church envelopes	2.00.10
Sep. 30th	To Vinton Brown	.35
Dec. 21st.	To W <sup>m</sup> H. Uhler for coal	28.25
" 31st	Paid Sexton annual salary	5.00.00
" "	By amount of basket collection	\$ 49.63.
" "	" Collected for coal	28.25
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		\$ 77.88.      82.10
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	Balance due	\$ 4.22

W. L. Schriver Tread,

Treas. Report.

Jan 1st, 1898

Jan 1st	Balance due.	4.22
" "	Amount paid: H. L. Gladden	6.04
" "	To John W. Gore, old Bill	4.93
" "	Insurance on ch	10.00
" "	Half cord wood.	1.50
" "	for coal	25.25
" "	Paid sexton's annual salary.	50.00
" "	" S. N. Long for whitewashing fence.	<u>1.00</u>
" "	To Basket collection	62.35
" "	Collected for coal	25.25.
" "	Insurance	10.00
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		97.60.      102.94
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	Balance due.	97.60
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		5.34

W. L. Schriver Tread.

Rusterstown. Jan 16th. 1899.

At a called meeting of the Board  
of Trustees of Grace M. E. ch south. W. M. Waller presiding.  
the followin business was transacted. Roll called, when the  
following Trustees answered to their names: W. L. Schriver,  
John S. Crout, Theodore Stocksdale and J. Edwin Kemp.  
Report of Treas was tendered to and accepted by the  
board.

The election of officers being in order; the following  
members were elected.

Vice Pres. Frank Orrick

Treasurer. W. L. Schriver.

Secretary. J. Edwin Kemp.

Penny collectors. John Yinkler, Theodore Stocksdale.

Alternates, Wordsworth Nash, F. C. Haughey.

Ushers, Elmer Wagoner, Arthur Uhler.

On motion adjourned.

J. Edwin Kemp Sect.

Jan 1st. 1899. Treas Report.

Jan 1st.	Yo Balance due	5 34.
" "	By amount collected for insurance	10. 00.
" "	Whitewashing fence and lime	1 30
" "	Paid H. J. Gladden Store bill	3 16.
" "	Half cord wood	1 50.
" "	Paid Sexton	56 00.
" "	Received for insurance	10 00
" "	By Basket collection	53 19
	\$ 63 19	71 30
		63 19
		\$ 8. 11

Balance due.

W. L. Schriver Treas.

Rutherfordton, October 23rd, 1819.

At a called meeting of the board  
of Trustees of Grace M. E. ch south, the following business was  
transacted. Roll called; When the following members answered to  
their names Rev W. M. Waters in the chair, W. L. Schriver, John E.  
Crout, Theodore Stocksdale, Frank Haughey, J. Edwin Kemp.

Proceedings of last meeting read and approved.

Com on rack for fastening horses, reported work completed,  
com discharged.

Miss Jane Stocksdale turned over to the  
trustees, all papers, and appertinencies concerning the parson-  
age property of Grace M. E. ch south. On motion a resolution  
of thanks was unanimously voted Miss Stocksdale for her  
generous gift of affection for the ch. Likewise a contribution  
of twenty five dollars toward's painting the ch. On motion a com-  
of three was appointed to have space over the ch pulpit fres-  
coed. com: Rev W. M. Waters, W. L. Schriver, J. E. Crout.

On motion a com of five was appointed to select paper  
and have the sunday School room papered, and the floor stained  
and a platform erected.

### Committee

George Johnson.

Theodore Stocksdale.

Dr F. Godwin.

Mrs F C. Haughey.

Miss Jane Stocksdale.

On motion adjourned,

J. Edwin Kemp, Secy.

Ridderstown, Jun. 6th, 1900.

A meeting of Trustees of Grace  
M. E. church South convened at Parsonage on date above,  
pursuant to call by Pastor, Rev W. M. Waters. At Roll  
call the following Trustees answered to their names, - W. L.  
Schrivener, John E. Crout, Theodore Stockdale, J. Edwin Kemp.

Proceedings of last meeting read and approved.  
Under the head of unfinished business, the following reports  
were tendered:

J. E. Crout on painting Sunday School roof;  
com on frescoing; com of Stained floor and platform;  
each reported work done and bills paid, and vouchers  
received. On motion, the several committees were discharged.

Rev W. M. Waters rendered full statement  
of receipts and disbursements connected with ch improvements  
with a small amount for parsonage repairs, showing a small  
balance of receipts over disbursements, which was disposed  
of in a satisfactory manner.

The chairman of the Epworth  
League prompted by, and in behalf of its Lady members,  
asked for a change in sextons, and likewise better work gener-  
ally. In deference to the sound reasoning and equity of the  
case; the board granted the request, by the appointment of  
Mr Rawlings on a probation of three months in the place of  
Samuel Long,

On Motion adjourned.

J. Edwin Kemp.  
Sect.

Rustertown. March 8th. 1900.

The board of Trustees met pur  
suant to <sup>call</sup> by Pastor Rev W. M. Waters.

Roll called, when the follow  
ing members answered to their names; Vis. W. L. Schriver,  
Frank Haughey, John E. Prout, Theodore Stocksdale, J. E.  
Kemp. Proceedings of last meeting read and <sup>corrected</sup> ~~approved~~.

Report of Treasurer tendered and accepted.

Jan 1st. 1900.

Report of Treas of Grace M. E. ch south for the  
year ending - Jan 1st. 1900 - as follows.

Jan 1st.	By balance due Treas	\$ 8.11
Mar ..	cash paid insurance of ch	10.00.
" "	" H. L. Gladden	3.90
May 27	paid for white washing fence.	1.00
Oct	" " 1898. coal bill.	27.02.
Nov	" " 1899. " "	27.61
"	" Repairing parsonage chimney.	1.25
"	" Service of janitor one year.	50.00
"	" " 1 cord of wood.	2.00
To	amount collected for insurance	\$ 10.00
"	" wood	2.00
"	" coal	57.00
Basket collection.		<hr/> <hr/>
		51.59
		120.59.
		130.89
Balance due Treas		\$ 10.30

W. L. Schriver.

Treasurer.

J. Edwin Kemp

Sect.

Bristertown April. 19th. 1900.

The board of Trustees of M. E.

church south, met on date above according to call of Pastor Rev W. M. Waters. Roll being called. It transpired that there was not a quorum present. After a short suggestive discussion relative to church matters, the Board adjourned to meet on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> inst at 8 o'clock P. M.

J. Edwin Kemp. Sect.

{ Present at above meeting.  
J. E. Crout. W. L. Scriven.  
F. C. Haughey. J. E. Kemp.

Bristertown April. 27th, 1900.

At a meeting of the board of Trustees of Grace M. E. ch south, called by Pastor Rev W. M. Waters: The following business was transacted.

At roll call, the following members answered to their names. Viz. W. L. Scriven. Theodore Stockdale. John E. Crout. F. C. Haughey. Frank D. Orrick. J. Edwin Kemp. It being in order, the annual election of officers resulted as follows.

V. P. Frank D. Orrick.

Sect. J. Edwin Kemp.

Treas. W. L. Scriven.

Penny collectors, { John Tinkler.

Theodore Stockdale.

Alternates, { Wordsworth Nash.

F. C. Haughey.

Bro W. M. Waters was requested to act as a com to solicit subscriptions for the purpose of painting ch parsonage.

associate com Theodore Stockdale, J. Edwin Kemp.  
Bro F. D. Omick was appointed a com on the  
the construction of path to Sunday school room.

On motion adjourned  
J. Edwin Kemp Secy,

Reisterstown, Jan 31st, 1901.

Trustees of Grace M. S.  
church south met pursuant to call by Pastor Rev  
W. M. Waters. Roll called when the following Trustees  
answered to their names viz. W. L. Shriner, J. E. Crout, F. C.  
Hanshey, Theodore Stockdale, J. E. Kemp. The report of Treas  
for the year ending Dec 31st 1900 was tendered and  
accepted by the board as follows—

To Balance due Treasurer	\$ 11.30
" By amount paid H. L. Gladden	6.00
" " Insurance on church	10.00
" " Lumber for parsonage porch and tiling	4.74
" for coal	22.60
Janitor	50.00
Amount of Basket collection	\$ 50.92
" Church insurance	10.00
" unold Balance due	10.30
Porch floor tiling for parsonage	4.74
By collected for coal	22.60
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103.56	\$ 108.64
Balance due	\$ 5.08

W. L. Shriner  
Treasurer.

Bro W. L. Shriver was appointed a com to secure a paper from Miss Jane Stockdale constituting a pledge from the Board of Trustees for Parsonage Rent.

On motion adjourned,

J. Edwin Kemp.

Riesterstown, Feb 4th, 1902.

The board of Trustees of Grace M. E. church south, met pursuant to call by Pastor, Rev W. M. Waters presiding. Roll called when the following Trustees answered to their names, viz F. C. Haughey, J. E. Crout, Theodore Stockdale, W. L. Shriver and J. Edwin Kemp.

Proceedings last meeting read and approved. Com appointed to obtain paper from Miss Jane Stockdale in reference to parsonage rental, reported and was discharged.

The report of the Treasurer for the year ending Dec, 31st, 1901, was as follows; was tendered to the board, passed upon, and accepted.

A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered Bro Vachel Buckingham for repairs to cellar doors to both church and parsonage.

Treasurer Report. of Board of  
Trustees of Grace M. E. church south. for the  
year ending Dec 31. 1901.

To Balance due Treas.	\$ 5.08.
" Amount paid sexton.	50.00.
" " " J. V. Brown for furnace rap.	21.35.
" " " Gladdens Store bill.	7.00.
" " " Insurance on ch & parsonage	2 3 34
By " collected for insurance	\$ 19.50
% " paid for last winters coal.	14.04
By " collected for do ... do	14.04.
% " paid for <sup>coal</sup> 1901 & 1902.	14.00.
By " collected for do .. do	14.00.
By " Gladdens Store bill.	5.75
% " Donated	5.75.
% " Basket collection.	53.68.
" Special	3 40

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Treasurer.

Respectfully

W. L. Shriver Treasurer,

J. Edwin Kemp  
Sect.

ReistersTown. May 5th. 1902.

Trustees of M. E. ch

sou th met pursuant to call by Pastor Rev D. D.  
Baggs chairman ex officio. Roll called when  
the following members answered to their names;  
Viz J. E. Crout. T. C. Haughey. W. L. Shriver. Theodore  
Stockdale. F. D. Orwick. G. H. Johnson. Minutes of  
last meeting read and approved; with the except-  
-tion of the record of the report of W. L. Shriver  
appointed to secure paper from Miss Jane Stocks-  
dale pledging <sup>the</sup> Board of Trustees to pay a stipulated  
rent for Parsonage.

The verbatim report was as  
follows. that he, said W. L. Shriver made a request  
for the paper in question, and that Miss Stockdale  
answered that the paper was with other papers,  
and that she would get and destroy it.

On motion  
a com was appointed by the chair, to have necessa-  
-ry repairs made to ch and parsonage, and to col-  
-lect money to pay the bill.

Com: G. H. Johnson.

T. C. Haughey and F. D. Orwick.

The yearly election  
of officers was then ordered. with the following  
result.

V.C.P. F. D. Orwick. Sec. J. Edwin Kemp.  
Treas: W. L. Shriver. Penny collectors, John Yunker,  
Theodore Stockdale. Alternates. T. C. Haughey,  
Wordsworth Nash.

On motion adjourned.

J. Edwin Kemp.  
Sect.

Approved

Ridgertown, Jan. 26. 1903.

The Board of Trustees of  
Grace M. E. church south met on date above  
pursuant to call by Pastor Rev. F. D. Baggs.

Upon call of the roll the following members  
answered to their names. John E. Crout, Frank  
D. Amick, Theodore Stockdale, Frank Haughen,  
George Johnson, and W. L. Shriner. Minutes of last  
meeting read and approved.

On motion a com of  
one be appointed to learn if paper Pledging our  
board to the rental of (\$100.00) one hundred dollars  
per annum to Miss Rebecca Whalen and Mrs. R. J.  
Stockdale had been destroyed, Com. W. L. Shriner.

lendered and

The report of Treasurer was accepted.

1902. Report of Treas of board of Trustees of Grace M. E.  
church south.

Jan 1.	Balance due Treas.	14.03
	Paid ch insurance.	12.00
"	V. Brown for work on parsonage	3.20
"	Gladdens Store bill	3.99
"	One Step ladder	.40
"	1901 coal bill	16.60
"	J. M. Carry's bill	1.68
"	Digging for furnace	12.00
"	Removing furnace	40.00
"	Mr Rawlings Janitor	50.00
"	J. V. Brown work on ch	12.60

		\$ 160.50
" Basket collection	\$ 52.89.	
" Am't collected for furnace	52.47	
" " " Insurance on ch	7.50	
" 1901 on coal	<u>16.60</u>	
	129.46	— 160.50
		<u>129.46</u>
Balance due Tread,		3.04.

Respectfully submitted.

W. L. Schriver Treas.

J. Edwin Kemp. Sect.

Reisterstown. Nov. 26. 1903.

The board of Trustees of Grace M. E. Church south met according to call by Pastor (Rev J. Fred Baggs), <sup>presiding,</sup> Owing to the absence of the Sect; W. L. Schriver was made sec pro tempore. The members of the board present were as follows: viz: John E. Crout, Frank A. Orick, Theodore Stockdale, Frank C. Haughey, W. L. Schriver.

On motion, W. L. Schriver was appointed a com to have the rear end of the church wall <sup>not</sup> protected by the Sabbath school room covered <sup>with</sup> Tin.

On motion Rev J. F. Baggs be requested to act as a com of one to ascertain facts concerning repairs to the preserving of the church.

On motion Bro F. D. Orrick was appointed a  
com To interview The Stieff manufacturing co  
regarding repairs for S. S. School organ.

No other  
business appearing; — on motion adjourned.

W. L. Schriver  
Sect pro tem.

Reisterstown. March 24, 1904.

The board of  
Trustees of Grace M. E. church met by call of  
Pastor Rev J. Fred Baggs. The following Trustees  
were present; viz; John E. Crout, Frank D. Orrick,  
W. L. Schriver, Frank C. Haughey and J.  
Edwin Kemp. On the unfinished being Talking  
up;— W. L. Schriver reported that the tinning  
of the east end of ch accomplished at a cost  
of \$11,50 and the bill paid. Com discharged.

Frank D. Orrick, com on organ Repair  
reported progress. Report on frescoing follows.

I did my best to reach the party to do the  
frescoing, but failed to get any answer to my  
communication. J. Fred Baggs.

The report of the  
Treasurer was tendered and accepted.

Report is as follows, dating for the  
year year ending Dec 31, 1903.

By amount due Treas	\$ 37.04.
" " paid insurance on ch.	12 00.
" " J. T. Rawlings as Sexton	50. 00.
" " for 4 Tons of coal	25. 00.
" " paid J. M. Currie oil & sundries	2. 91
By amount of basket collection	\$ 49.28.
" " collected for insurance on ch	6. 50.
" " from J. E. Crout	10. 00.
" " for coal	<u>25 00</u>
	<u>90 78.</u>
	\$ 130 1. 9078.

Balance due Treas, \$ 39.23.  
W. L. Schriver Treas  
J. Edwin Kemp Sect,

ReistersTown, April 28, 1904.

The board of Trustees  
of Grace M. E. church south met on date above  
pursuant to call by pastor Rev W. H. Best ex officio  
chairman of board. Trustees present were as follows:  
viz; F. D. Orwick, John E. Crout, W. L. Schriver,  
F. C. Haughey, and J. Edwin Kemp.

Minutes read  
and adopted. F. D. Orwick com on repair of Sunday  
School organ, reported as follows; That he had  
given the old organ and fifty dollars (\$50.00) for a  
new one on certain specified conditions, viz; Twenty  
five dollars cash, balance in installments of five  
dollars a month until paid in full. That with other  
incidental expenses therewith connected, ordered paid.

com continued until final settlement.

A com.  
consisting of W. L. Schriver and F. C. Haughey was  
on motion appointed to have a dilapidated board  
walk on parsonage lot repaired. On motion T. D  
Omick was appointed a com to ascertain the probability  
of when the legacy bequeathed to Grace M. E. church  
south by Miss Ella Gardner would be paid.

No

other business being presented

On motion The board

was adjourned

J. Edwin Kemp Sect.

The time having arrived for annual  
election of officers of the board: the following  
members were its officers for one year.

Vice president. T. D. Omick.

Secretary. J. Edwin Kemp.

Treasurer. W. L. Schriver.

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Basket collectors: John Tinkler.

Theodore Stockdale,

Alternates Wadsworth Nash.

F. C. Haughey.

Reisters Town September 10th, 1904.

At a specially called meeting of the board of Trustees of Grace M. E. church south - . The following members answered to their names viz - H. D. Omick, W. L. Schriever, Theodore Stockdale, F. C. Haughey and J. Edwin Kemp. Rev W. H. Best presiding.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Bro H. D. Omick com on repair of organ made a satisfactory report, com continued. Bro H. D. Omick reported that the business connected with Grace M. E. ch south of Miss Ella Gardner's estate had been concluded, com discharged. Com on parsonage board walk reported work completed, on motion com discharged.

On motion, it was determined to have a Tin roof put upon the church and likewise to have the exterior of church painted.

On motion the President was authorised to appoint a com to ascertain the most feasible plan of the contemplated improvements to the church. The com to report at a future meeting.

Com. Theodore Stockdale, W. L. Schriever, H. D. Omick, F. C. Haughey,

On motion the matter pertaining to the erection of a vestibule be taken up at the next meeting.

On motion adjourned,

J. Edwin Kemp, Sect.

Reisterstown, September 20, 1904.

at a specially called meeting of the board  
of Trustees of Grace M. E. church south:—  
The following members of the board were pres-  
ent - viz; W. L. Schriver, Theodore Stockdale,  
A. D. Orrick, F. C. Haughey and J. Edwin Kemp.  
Rev. W. H. Best presiding.

The minutes of last  
meeting read and corrected by the addition  
of the name of George Berryman on the list  
of Trustees present.

The report of the com  
appointed to ascertain facts concerning de-  
termined church improvements, was so satis-  
factory; that the com was continued, and em-  
powered to have said determined work com-  
pleted, including work on Transom's.

After an amicable  
interchange of opinions on the subject, it was  
one motion determined to farther improve the ch  
by the erection of a vestibule.

On motion adjourned  
J. Edwin Kemp, Sect.

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Reisterstown, Sep 29th. 1904.

The board of Trustees  
of Grace M. E. church south was convened  
by call from chairman, Rev. W. H. Best.

The members of the board present  
were as follows: viz - W. L. Schriver Theodore  
Stockdale, A. D. Orrick, F. C. Haughey, George  
Berryman and J. Edwin Kemp. Proceedings  
of last meeting read, and approved.

On motion it was determined to have  
the entire exterior of the church painted

By request of com on improvement  
it was on motion decided to give contract  
for painting to Mr <sup>Hanson</sup> Rutter, he being the  
lowest bidder. On motion, it was decided by  
the board to adopt plan of architecture in  
erection of vestibule suggested by Theodore  
Stocksdale.

On motion adjourned.

J. Edwin Kemp, Sect.

Reisterstown October 28, 1904.

The board of  
trustees of Grace M. E. church south  
was convened by Chairman Rev W. H. But  
members present were as follows viz -  
John E. Crout, F. C. Haughey, Theodore  
Stocksdale, F. D. Orwick, W. L. Schriver,  
and J. Edwin Kemp. Proceedings of last  
meeting read and approved.

Com on roofing  
made a partial report satisfactory to  
date. No other business appearing for  
consideration.

On motion adjourned.

J. Edwin Kemp Sect.

Reisterstown, Jan 9th, 1905.

The board of

Trustees of Grace M. E. church south was convened on date above by chairman Rev W. H. Best. Upon roll call, the following members of the board responded; - viz: W. L. Schriver, John E. Crout, Theodore Stockdale, F. C. H. Haughey, F. D. Orwick, and J. Edwin Kemp.

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. On motion a com was appointed to ascertain the approximate cost of a memorial tablet to the considerate generosity of the misses Annie and Ella Gardner. Com, Rev W. H. Best, and John E. Crout. By a motion of the board unanimously passed, the Sect was ordered to draught a resolution appreciative of the fact of a bequest of money to Grace M. E. church <sup>south</sup> in Reisterstown by the misses Annie and Ella

Gardner. The report of the Treasurer was tendered and accepted—

and is as follows.

Jan 1<sup>st</sup>  
1905. Treasurer's report of Grace M. E. church south  
for the year ending date above.

1904.

Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>	Balance due Treas	\$ 39.23.
" 15.	By amount paid Insurance on Parsonage	15.00.
" " " To	from Finksburg money	\$ 1500
" " " By	Church insurance	10.50
" " " To	collected for same	10.80
March 31 <sup>st</sup>	To cash paid W. f. Baile	1.30.

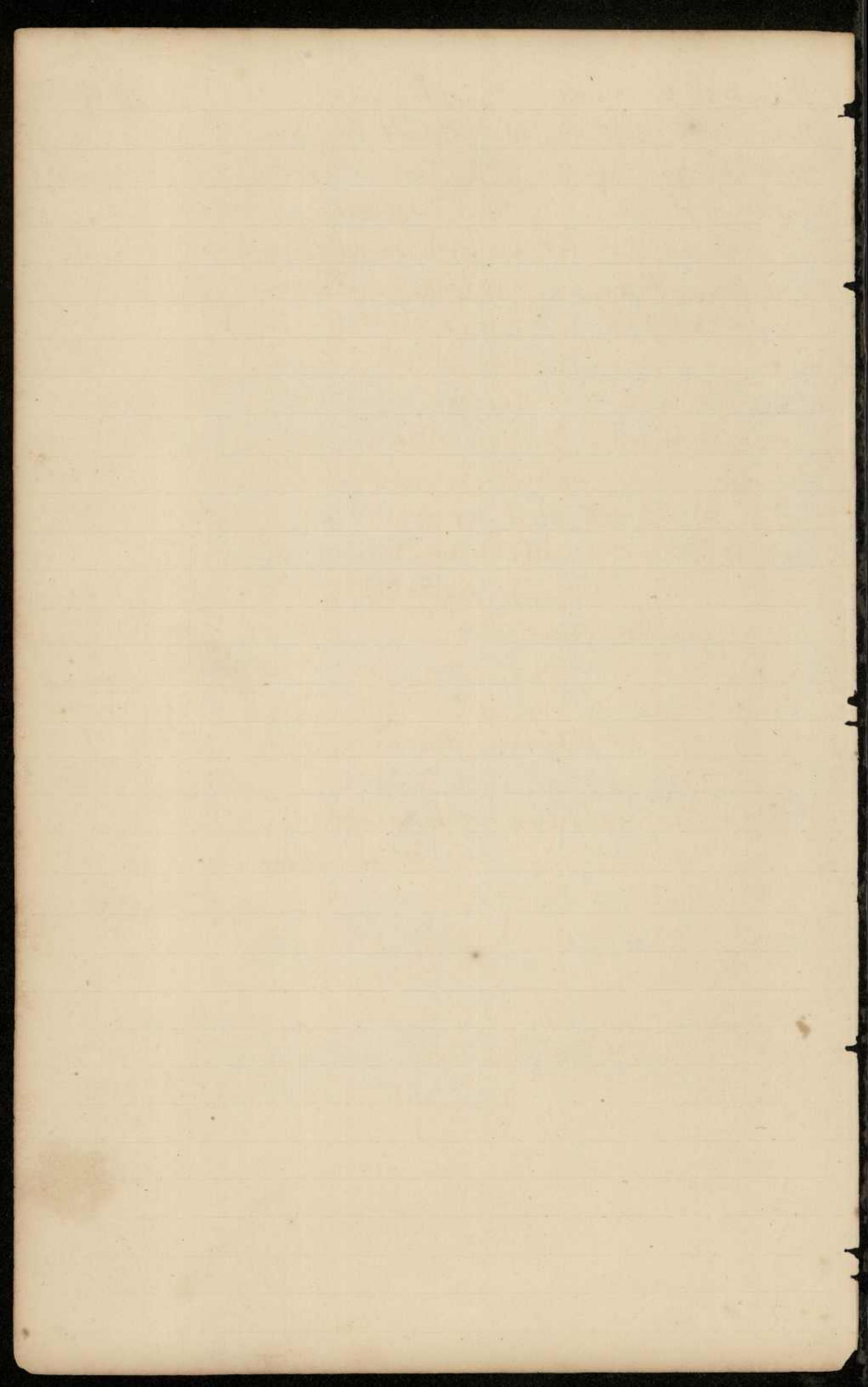
March 31	By cash pd	Sexton	\$ 12.50.
May	" "	W. L. Baile	55.
June 20	" "	Sexton	12.50.
Sep 1	" "	J. M. Currie	1.55
" "	J. V. Brown for Tinning church		11.50.
" "	Bj paid amount of Tinksburg ch money	\$ 11.50.	
" "	% cash paid J. V. Brown for repairing Parsonage spout		2.00.
" 30	" "	Sexton.	12.50.
" "	" " J. M. Currie		68.
Oct 22	" "	Paid for coal	21.58.
" "	Bj " collected for coal	20.50.	
Dec 30	% "	J. M. Currie	3.69.
" "	" " Sexton collection	63.47.	12.50.
" "	Basket collection.		

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Balance due Treas., \$ 36.23.

Respectfully Submitted.

W. L. Schriever Treas.



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Ruistens Town. April 3rd 1905.

The Board of Trustees of Grace M. E. church south met by call by Pastor Rev W. H. Best. The members of the board present were as follows viz. John E. Crout, H. C. Haughey, W. L. Schriver, and J. Edwin Kemp.

A quorum not being present; The com report on Tablet was laid on the Table, likewise,- The report on resolutions of the sect on the appreciation of the Board for certain gifts of money were laid over. On motion Bro Best was appointed a com of one to have parsonage painted.

On motion adjourned.

J. Edwin Kemp. Sect.

Ruistens Town. Sep. 25th 1905.

The board of Trustees of Grace M. E. church south met pursuant to call by Pastor Rev W. H. Best. The members of the board present were as follows viz: Theodore Stockdale, W. L. Schriver, George H. Johnson, and J. Edwin Kemp. H. C. Haughey, an unofficial minute was read and adopted. A deed was given by Miss <sup>55</sup> Rebecca Jane Stockdale a in rear of Parsons <sup>55</sup> number of part of land, com on Parsonage painting and repairs made a partial report and was continued.

On motion The Board made a request of the members of the church

To aid in arranging for an oyster supper  
for the benefit of the church. A com consisting  
of George Johnson, W. L. Schriver and  
~~Theodor Stockdale~~<sup>Rev W. H. Best</sup> was appointed to purchase  
a stove for the Sunday school room, and  
likewise to ascertain facts concerning ch  
seats.

On motion adjourned.

J. Edwin Kemp.  
Sect.

At a special meeting of the board of  
Trustees of Grace M. E. church south, called  
by Pastor Rev W. H. Best on October 1st 1905.  
The following members were present,  
viz:

William L. Schriver,  
Frank C. Haughey,  
Theodore Stockdale,  
George H. Johnson,  
Frank D. Orrick.

Frank D. Orrick.

Was made Sect. and the chair announced  
the object of the <sup>meeting</sup> namely; the endorsement  
by the Board of a com appointed at a  
previous meeting of said Board with  
power to negotiate and purchase the pews  
and cushions, offered for sale by the Board  
of Trustees of Emmanuel M. E. ch south of  
Baltimore Md. for Grace M. E. ch south  
of Reisterstown Md.

The following motion~~s~~ made by  
Frank D. Orrick and adopted by the Board  
was as follows namely, moved: That said  
com be endorsed, and are hereby given  
unlimited power in the pending transaction  
F. D. Orrick Secy.

Reisterstown Nov 6, 1905

The Trustees of Grace  
M. E. Church south met pursuant to call  
by Pastor, Rev W. H. Best.  
Members of board  
present

Were - W. L. Schriver.

J. E. Crout.

F. C. Haughey.

Theodore Stockdale.

J. Edwin Kemp.

George Johnson.

Minutes of  
last meeting read and after correction  
were approved. On motion Rev W. H. Best  
(Pastor) was requested to take up a collection  
in the church for the sum of \$85.00 to meet  
debt on furnace and other necessary expenses.

Com on stove purchase reported  
and their report was accepted and com was  
discharged. Com on the purchase of church  
pews made a partial report and the  
com was continued. On motion W. L. Schriver  
(Treas.) was authorized to purchase 5 tons of coal.  
On motion~~s~~ adjourned.

J. Edwin Kemp Secy

Reisterstown, Dec. 23, 1905.

The Board of  
Trustees of Grace M. E. church south men  
on date above according to call by chairman  
Rev. W. H. Best.

The following members of  
the Board being present, viz:

J. S. Crout.

W. L. Schriver.

F. C. Haughey.

Theodore Stockdale.

J. Edwin Kemp.

Minutes of last  
meeting read and approved.

Dr Godwin having  
declined to having any connection with the  
church as Trustee or otherwise.— The Board  
therefore proceeded to fill the vacancy in its  
body occasioned by the above named declination  
— when Charles Tinkler was regularly put  
in nomination and unanimously elected,  
and has been officially notified of the same.

The report <sup>of the Treas</sup> was tendered to the  
Board, read, and accepted,

Report of Treasurer of Grace M. E  
Church south.

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And is as follows

for the year ending Dec 31st, 1905.

1905

Jan., To Balance due Treas	3623
" Amount paid Janitor.	50.00
" " " J. M. Currie	1026
" " " For Tacks for vestibule	.80
" " " One Ton coal	6.50
" J. V. Brown repairing spout	1.50
" Recording Deed	1.50
" Wm Rulley work on shed	1.50
" Frank Brown ditto do	1.00
" Nails & Brush	.18
" J. T. Rawlings extra work.	2.00
" Glen Morris Strips for shed	192.
" " " Five Ton coal	30.80
" To J. V. Brown Repairing furnace	51.00
" Insurance on church	9.80
By Lumber sold to Wagones	142.
" Basket collection	82.34
" Am <sup>nt</sup> collected for Insurance	8.00
" Special collection	38.00
" Old Stove	40
" Collected for coal	30.80.
do furnace	46.20
1905. Dec 31st,	\$207.16.
To Repairing two rooms in Parsonage	10.00
" Church shed roof	22.00
" " Painting parsonage Kitchen	8.00
" Church pews	142.55
" Painting Church	257.05
" By cash	74.50
By balance in Treasury,	\$464.21

Respectfully

W. G. Schriver Pres.

By taking ch expenses from from amount collected it leaves amount expended for ch improvement during the year \$364 48

J. Edwin Kemp, Sect,

ReistersTown. March 26<sup>th</sup>. 1905.

The Board of Trustees of Grace M. E  
ch south met on date above pursuant to <sup>call</sup> by  
Pastor, Rev W. H. Best.

Trustees present.

W. L. Schriver,  
Theodore Stockdale  
J. E. Crout.  
Charles Tinkler  
J. Edwin Kemp.

The minutes of last <sup>meeting</sup> read and adopted.

On motion, By unanimous  
vote, the salary of the sexton (J. R  
Rawlings) was raised to \$60.00 per annum,  
(On <sup>motion</sup> W. L. Schriver was authorised to have  
the ch chimney's repaired. On motion  
the basis for insurance of the Parsonage  
was raised from 1500 dollars to 2000  
dollars.

On motion adjourned.

J. Edwin Kemp, Sect.

ReistersTown, July 9th 1906.

The Board of  
Trustees of Grace M. E. church south met  
by call of Pastor, Rev W. H. Best. The fol-  
lowing Trustees answered to their names-

Viz. T. D. Orrick.

W. L. Schriver.

# T. C. Haughey.

J. Edwin Kemp.

Minutes of last  
meeting read, and approved.

The above  
date, being the first meeting of the Board  
since the last annual Conference; it became  
obligitory for <sup>the</sup> Board, according to the by laws  
of the church, to hold its regular election  
annually ordered; which same it proceeded  
to do as follows=,

Vice P. T. C. Haughey.

Secy. T. D. Orrick.

Treas. W. L. Schriver.

Basket collectors, J. W. Wolf.

Theodore Stockdale.

Alternates, Wardsworth Nash.

T. C. Haughey.

By motion  
it was determined to end the fiscal year  
of the ch transactions, March 1st. 1907.

On motion a com of two was authorised  
to be appointed to look after, and have  
emergency repairs to ch and and Parsonage  
executed.

Com. W. L. Schriver

Theodore Stockdale.

F. C. Haughey

was appointed a Com of one to have hitching  
posts repaired.

The statement of the Treas for  
the first six months of the year 1906, ending  
June 30th, was handed in and is as follows.

1906. Jan 1st.	By balance in Treas.	317.
"	Collected for insurance.	1000.
Do	Book Racks.	750.
	Basket collection.	3847.
24th	To Insurance on ch	980.
31st	" half cord wood	200.
Mar 1st	" J. M. Curries bill.	231.
" 31st	" To J. T. Rawlings	1500.
June	Book Racks,	750.
1	" J. M. Curries bill.	350
30	" J. T. Rawlings	1500.
"	" J. V. Brown repairing roof	350

\$5915 ~~\$5876~~ \$5876.

Balance in Treas. — 39cts.

W. L. Schriver Treas.

J. Edwin Kemp. Sect.

Approved

Reisterstown Md

Jan 3, 1907

The Board of Trustees met at call of pastor, the following members present - J. Ed. Kelly; Chas. E. Tinkler; F. C. Haughey, Mrs. E. Croft, & Thos. L. Shriver.

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer -

On motion a committee of two ladies was to be appointed by the choir to collect (\$35.) thirty five dollars to pay for improvements on church and parsonage.

Upon motion Thos. L. Shriver was appointed a committee of one to have the parsonage property insured in the Harford County Insurance Co., increasing the amount of insurance carried from \$500. to \$2000. provided the cost would not be more than fifteen dollars.

The Committee on repair of the hitching posts was continued.

No further business on motion  
meeting adjourned -

Thos. L. Shriver <sup>Secty</sup> Protes.  
for H. A. B.

Report of Treasurer of Grace M. E. Ch. Socty  
for the year ending Jan 11, 1907.

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1906

By Balance in treasury	\$ 3.17
" Basket Collection	85.15
" Special Collection	<u>81.66</u>

Debts.

To church Insurance	9.80
1/2 cord wood	2. -
J. M. Currie, oil &c	2.31
Book Racks in church	7.50
White washing church fence	1. -
Repairing Roof S. S. Room	4. -
Painting Church Roof	11. -
Coal for 1906-07	31.25
1/4 cord Wood	1.25
Sexton's salary for year 1907	60. -
Insurance on church	9.80
Insurance on parsonage	13.44
J. M. Currie's bill oil &c	8.25
Hauling dirt for shed	3. -
Repairing Church Roof	3.50
Total Receipts -	\$169.98
Expenditures	<u>168.10</u>
Bal. in Treasury	\$ 1.88

Ira L. Shreve, Treasurer

Recorded by Mr. H. Best -

Reisterstown Md  
April 21, 1907.

The Board of Trustees of Grace N.E.C.L.  
South met on the above date at call of pastor.  
The meeting was opened with prayer by  
Bro. Crook.

The following members were present -

J. Ed. Kemp, Frank C. Haughey, Chas. H. Tinkler,  
Theo. B. Stockdale, Mrs. E. Crout & Mr L. Shriver.

In motion Chas. H. Tinkler was appointed  
to collect (\$20.) twenty dollars for improvements  
on parsonage and church.

Committee on Hatching past continued.

In motion Mr L. Shriver was appointed  
to look after painting the shed roof and covering  
shed hood.

The Committee on Insurance of parsonage  
was discharged - reported Insurance as  
having been raised from \$1500. to \$2000. —

It was moved and recorded that J. Edwin  
Kemp be appointed alternate basket collector  
in place of Shadeworth Stack - Carried -

No further business on motion  
meeting adjourned

Mr L. Shriver Secy. Pro tem.  
Act. A. H. B.

Reisterstown Md

February 14<sup>th</sup> 1908.

The Board of Trustees of Grace W. E.  
Church South met on the above date  
at call of pastor  
The meeting was opened with prayer by.

The following members were present.

J. Edwin Denby, Wm L Shuler, Frank L.  
Haughey, Theo D. Stockdale, W. T. Thompson  
and Elias H. Piner Jr.

The following answers were given to ques-  
tion No 29, as provided by the Discipline  
and forming part of the Quarterly Conference  
proceedings.

Question 1. - One church and one parsonage  
\$22.26 on parsonage not \$6.20 on  
Church repairs.

Question 2. Valuation Church \$5,000

" Parsonage \$3,500

Question 3. Insurance Church \$3,500

" Parsonage \$2,000

Question 4. Premiums Church \$9.80

" Parsonage nothing

Old policy not having expired

Question 5. None

Question 6. Yes,

Question 7. At Bro Shuler's residence,  
Reisterstown Md.

Question 8. See Old Report

Church. Tawson Libr L.W.B. 903  
Folio 456.

Parsonage Tawson Libr W.H.J. 135  
Folio 499 " " " W.P. & 289

Report of Treasurer (W<sup>m</sup>. L. Shriver) of  
Grace W<sup>s</sup>. Church Soc<sup>t</sup>, for the year  
ending Jan<sup>y</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1908, was on motion  
of J. Edwin Kent, accepted (See other side  
for report)

W<sup>m</sup>. L. Shriver reported having had the  
church roof painted

Upon Bro Shriver's suggesting removal of  
fence back of shed, motion made seconded  
and carried, that Committee be appointed  
to remove this fence, and save the materials  
Committee appointed, Bro Shriver<sup>ng</sup> Rep<sup>t</sup>  
Report was made that church property  
was in good condition

Nothing further being before the meeting  
James Tadlowed on motion provided  
the Trustees remained for Stewards meeting  
which followed.

W. T. Stringer  
Secretary Pro Tem  
Bro Frank D. O'Neill

Report of Treasurer, of  
 Grace M. E. Church South Reisterstown Md.  
 Year ending December 31<sup>st</sup> 1907.

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By balance in Treasury	\$1.88
" Pasket Collection	82.23
" Special Collection	79.50
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	\$163.61

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Feby 2 To J.W. Lewis Bill	\$3.80
" " One coal hood	.40
March 12 " Hany Ironwork on P. Porch	6.50
" 13 " J.M. Lewis Bill	1.23
May 20 " Glen Morris Supply Co	9.50
June 6 " L. Brown for Thomas Bates	10.20
" 13 " W.L. Shurr Limited for Porch	1.26
" " Passage fence & Lattice	5.00
" 20 " H.E. Waggoner C/S Bill	2.94
" " " Glen Morris 1120 lbs Coal	3.35
Aug 9 " Painting Church Yard	.35
Sept 9 " 1/2 Cord Wood	1.50
" 25 " 6 Gallon Roof Paint	3.00
" 26 " Painting 1/2 Cord Wood	.50
Octo 7 " H.E. Waggoner C/S Bill	1.26
" 18 " Refining Paint on Church and new smoke pipe on Thomas 1.00	
" 25 " Painting Shred Roof	2.00
Dec 20 " Glen Morris Co 5 Tow Cans	31.56
" " " J.C. Readings, Janitor	60.00
" " " H.E. Waggoner C/S Bill	2.10
" " " Rhet Carow Church Insurance	9.80
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Wm L. Shurr, Treasurer	\$163.61
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Balance due Treasurer	\$7.64

Reisterstown Md

February 1<sup>st</sup> 1909.

The Board of Trustees of Grace M. E. Church  
South, Reisterstown Md met on the above  
date, upon call of the Pastor, John H.  
Kuhlmann, who presided, and opened the  
meeting with prayer.

The following members were present  
Rev John H. Kuhlmann Wm L. Shriver  
Theo B. Stockdale George H. Johnson  
Charles H. Tunkler, and Frank D. O'Neill  
Minutes of last meeting were read, and  
approved. Report of the Treasurer was  
read, and accepted. The report shows a  
deficit of \$9.78. Total Collections \$119.50  
Total Expenses \$29.28. Due the Treasurer  
\$9.78 It was suggested that the deficit  
be raised by calling upon three members  
of the Church, who are rarely present at  
any of the Services, and who bring no Contri-  
bution little or nothing to the current Expenses  
On motion by George H. Johnson the Committee  
on Missionary fence was continued  
The following Minutes were given to Weston  
N. as provided by the Discipline and from  
my part of the Quarterly Conference Proceedings

Question 1. One Church, and one Parsonage  
Repair on Church. 6.50

" " Parsonage. 2.00

Question 2. Valuation of Church 5000.00

" " Parsonage 3500.00

Question 3. Insurance on Church 3500.00

" " Parsonage 2000.00

Question 4 Premium on Church \$9.80  
" " Parsonage  
Paid for term of years and  
not yet due.

Question 5. None

Question 6. Yes.

Question 7. Wm L. Shivers, Residence, Reisterstown

Question 8. Clerks Office, Court House

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Church. Liber L.M.B 203. Fols 456

Parsonage Liber W.M.J 135. Fols 499

Parsonage Liber W.P.C 289. Fols 507

Frank D. Ormech. Secretary

Report of the Treasurer (Wm L. Shivers) of Grace M.  
Church South, for the year ending December 31<sup>st</sup>, 1908.

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Jany 1 <sup>st</sup> 1908 - By Amount of Basket Collection	\$76.50
" " Special Collection	43.00
	<u>\$119.50</u>

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Jany 1<sup>st</sup> 1908 - To Bal due Treasurer 3.64

" Aut paid Janitor 60.00

" H.C. Waggoner for Coas 9.38

" J.C. Brown, Parsonage Tool 2.00

" J.V. Brown Repairing Furniture 1.50

" W. Saffel 1/2 Box Wood 2.80

" Warming Church Gard .30

" O.H. Wheler Coal Shovels .75

" Glen Kenos Supply C. F. T. Co \$4.91

" Insurance on Church 9.80

" Repairing Church Organ 5.00 \$129.98

Wm L. Shivers Treasurer \$119.50

Balance Due Treasurer \$9.78

Bellefontaine, Mo

August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1909.

The Board of Trustees of Grace M. E. Church  
South, met in the Lecture room of the  
Church on the above date, at 8 P.M.

The following members were present:  
Wm L. Shaw Jr., Frank T. Haughey, Fred B.  
Starkdale, George H. Johnson, Jacob  
Wolf, Charles W. Tucker, Frank S. Mc  
Ree B. H. Keen Presided, and opened the  
meeting with prayer.

The object of the meeting was to definitely  
arrange for the installation of Electric  
Lights in the Church.

Mr R. L. Embrey, the Electrician was  
present and explained the plan of  
placing the lights, and also gave other  
information relative thereto.

Several members of the Board favored retain-  
ing the old Chandelier, and having it wired  
for lights, but upon motion by Frank S. Mc  
Ree seconded by George H. Johnson, the plan  
as submitted by the Electrician, and the  
contract price of \$60.00 was unanimously  
adopted.

The amount of \$57.50 being realized at the  
Lawn Sets held August 14, 1909 being  
insufficient to pay for the lights, the Trustees  
subscribed \$7.50 to meet the deficiency.  
Wm L. Shaw upon motion was appointed  
a Committee to sell the Chandelier.  
Upon motion the Board adjourned with  
prayer by the Pastor.

Frank S. McRee Secretary

Reisterstown, Md

November 9<sup>th</sup> 1909.

Minutes of meeting of Board of Trustees  
of Grace M.E. Church South, held at  
Church, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 1909, at 7.30 P.M.

The following members were present  
Following members were present, Rev. W.H.  
Keen, who presided, and Bros. Kemp  
Shum, Hocksdale, Johnson, Wolf, and  
Stringer.

On motion Brother Stringer was elected  
Temporary Secretary in the absence of  
Bro. Onick.

Bro Keen reported the closing of contract  
with the Gas, Electric Light and  
Power Company, covering the first instal-  
lation of electric current.

Bro Keen then called attention to certain  
conditions existing at the parsonage prop-  
erty, particularly the removal of front  
fence, condition of some of the furniture,  
parlor stove, and absence of necessary car-  
tling, and suggested that at least a part of  
the net proceeds from the recent oyster  
supper (Held Nov 5, & 6, 1909) be appropriated  
for these purposes. Bro Shum spoke of  
the importance of providing for the  
Minister's salary before otherwise distributing  
the above amount.

After discussion, a committee consisting  
of Bros Shum, Stringer, and Wolf, was named  
to make a personal inspection of the parsonage  
and to report at proposed meeting of the Board  
Tuesday, Nov 16, 1909. No further business, meeting adjourned.

W.P. Stringer, Secretary, Pro tem

Registration No.

November 16, 1909.

The Board of Trustees, of Grace M.E. Church  
South met at the above date (Nov 16, 1909)  
as agreed upon at the meeting held on Nov  
9<sup>th</sup>, 1909 and after the Special religious ser-  
vices being conducted by Rev M. H. Keen  
the pastor. The following members were present  
Rev M. H. Keen, who presided, and brothers  
Shinn, Wolf, Stocksdale, Tinkler, ~~and~~ Stinger.  
Brother Shinn, Chairman of Committee  
appointed to inspect the Parsonage, reported  
the necessity for certain changes, and additions  
as follows: - Lintel over Hall ~~and~~ Stairway  
Removal of Steiner Parlor star to be cleaned  
Condition of Furniture remedied, Sink in  
Kitchen, &c.

A motion to appropriate \$40.00 of the  
net proceeds from the Oyster Supper (held  
Nov 5 & 6, 1909) for the above purpose, was  
made, but in the absence of Bro Johnson  
the motion was not seconded, nor passed.  
It being the sense of the Official Board, that  
any action looking to the distribution of  
the fund should be postponed until  
meeting November 17, 1909.

On motion meeting adjourned.

H. T. Stinger  
Deerlawn, Pro Tem.

Reisterstown Md.

November 14<sup>th</sup> 1909.

The Board of Trustees of Grace M.E. Church  
South met on the above date at 9.15 P.M.  
after preaching by Rev E. V. Register  
Presiding Elder, who came to hold the  
3<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly Conference and assist the  
pastor, in the Special Services which  
were being held.

The following members of the Board were  
present, Rev M. H. Keen who presided  
and Brothers Shurr, Stockdale, Stringer  
Johnson, Wolff, Knight and Crick.  
The chair called for any action looking  
to the final settlement of Mr. Busness's  
which the Board met to discuss at the  
meeting held Nov 9<sup>th</sup> & 16. 1909.

Bro Shurr arose, and made the following  
motion That the amount \$57.30 the net  
proceeds from the Cyster Supper, held  
Nov 5 & 6. 1909. be distributed as follows.

For Ministerial Supper \$ 40.00 For Ladies  
As Society \$12.30 Bills for electric lights  
\$5.00 Some questions being asked by Bro  
Crick. Brothers Shurr & Stringer replied  
to same. The motion was carried by the  
following vote. For the Motion, Shurr  
Stockdale, Knight, Wolf and Johnson  
Against the Motion, Keen, Stringer and  
Crick. After a few hasty remarks by  
Bro Keen, the meeting adjourned.

Frank S. Omer  
Secretary

Rutherfordton N.C.

January 26 1910

The Board of Trustees of Grace M.E. Church  
South, met on the above date, and the  
following members were present, namely  
Brothers Reen, Shurw Wolf, Tinkler, Uhler,  
Johnson, & Omick. Brother Reen presided.  
The minutes of the previous meeting were  
read, and approved. Wm L Shurw Presum  
of the Church read his Annual report, the  
same was accepted, and ordered entered upon  
the minutes.

On motion the following officers were elected  
to serve for the ensuing year

President. Frank C. Haughey  
Secretary Wm P. Amiger  
Treasurer. Wm L Shurw

Altimate Basket Collector Frank C. Haughey  
Geo W. Uhler

On motion the meeting adjourned with Benediction  
by Bro Reen.

Frank Omick  
Secretary.

Bustleton Md Feb 14 1911

The Board of Trustees of the  
M. E. Church South met on above  
date with the following  
numbers present:

Brother Keen

Shriver

Macf

Stockdale

Stringer

The minutes of previous  
meeting read and after addition  
of <sup>(the word)</sup> ~~matter~~ <sup>upon</sup> of "Albanac" Basket  
Collectors, were approved.

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Treasurer's Report for year ended  
Dec 31, 1910, read, accepted &  
Signed and spread upon the  
Minutes

In Motion Mating adjourned.

R. J. Freyman Secretary

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Rusteton Md  
April 27 1911

The Board of Trustees of Grace M.E. Church  
South met on above date, following members  
present: Bros: Hazel, Shriver, Stocksdale,  
Cerrick Johnson, Wolf, Haughey, Stangas.

On Motion of Bro Shriver, seconded by Bro Cerrick  
& carried, a committee consisting of  
Bros. Shriver, Stocksdale & Wolf was appointed  
to look after the repairs to the Church  
property & report thereon. Mr Johnson  
suggested an addition to Sunday School  
Room for the benefit of infants <sup>and</sup>  
was requested to meet this Committee  
and the S.S. Loft in order to confer  
& report on this matter.

On motion the following Officers were  
elected to serve for the ensuing  
term:

President	Frank Haughey
Treasurer	Wm L Shriver
Secretary	W.J. Stangas

Basket Collector	Bros. Wolf & Stocksdale
Altar Rector	Haughey & Akles

On motion meeting adjourned

W. Stangas

~~Resolutions M<sup>o</sup> Day 1879/2~~

The Board of Trustees of  
Grace M<sup>o</sup> Church South, met on  
stated date at the Home of Bro Shim.  
With the following members present:

Bro. Geo Hazel	James Buef
Wm Shinn	J D O'Neill
Geo Stockdale	Geo Johnson
	M. J. Young

Minutes of meeting of April 27, 1911  
read and approved.

In behalf of Committee off't at last  
meeting Bro Shinn reported that  
Horor Rock had been erected -

New constructed back of Church yard -  
New Cellar Door, ~~Shuttered front~~ -  
Committee Continued to arrange for  
repairs to Shutters -

Vote of Thank extend Committee.

Financial Statement of Treasurer  
read and ordered spread upon  
the Minutes -

In Motion of Bro Shim seconded  
by Bro Johnson that the Landolin  
remain in Church for present <sup>and</sup>  
that every effort be made by  
the Board to dispose of it -

Carried - Adjourned M<sup>o</sup> Young

Potterton MD January 27 1913

The Board of Trustees of Grace  
M.E. Church South, met on above  
date, and meeting called to order  
and opened with Prayer by Rev.  
Geo Hazel, President Pro tem.

J D Orrick elected Secretary  
Pro tem. Members present:

Wm L Shinn, Secretary  
Geo H Johnson, J C Haughey, J D Orrick.  
Minutes Previous Meeting read  
and approved.

Report of Wm L Shinn, Church  
Treasurer read & ordered placed  
upon Minutes.

Suggested, and upon motion of  
Jacob Wolf, that an electric light  
be placed in rear of Church. It was  
議 or decided Bros Wolf &  
Johnson were appointed Committee  
to carry out order.

J C Haughey appointed to have  
shed repaired.

Bros Wolf & Shinn offered to  
furnish cement to put down a  
four foot walk from S S Room  
Door to join Brick Pavement. Bros  
Johnson & Orrick promised to have the  
work done.

Upon motion adjourned

J D Orrick  
Secretary Pro tem

Rustington N.E. January 13 1914

Board of Trustees of Rustington  
N.E. Church Soc., met on above date  
at parsonage with following  
present. ~~for Head.~~ Elwyn Johnson  
~~W. J. Shinn~~ J. Dornick  
Geo Stocksdale W. T. Frings  
Jack Wolf

Opened with Prayer by Br. Head.

Minutes of meeting of Jan'y 27  
1913 read & approved.

Report of Treas. read, accepted  
& balance spread upon the  
Minutes.

Trustees having opinion as to  
unsatisfactory Sanitor Service,  
it was -

Moved by J. Dornick  
Seconded by W. T. Shinn <sup>and</sup>  
Carried ~~that~~ the matter  
be referred to Dr. Shinn with  
power.

Committee on Concrete  
back contained.

Committee on light in  
rear of Church - contained.  
On motion of Wm. T. Shinn voted

Luthers Md Jan 25 1914

A called meeting of Board  
of Trustees held after Church  
Services - following present:  
Wm Shurr, Geo W Johnson  
L J Haughey T D O'neill  
Jacob Wolf

Ordered That the Sunday School  
Organ be sold to Edwin Stanfield  
for \$15<sup>00</sup> and amount be applied  
to the Piano Fund.

Ordered That the Chandelier  
be sold to Mr Grimes for \$5<sup>00</sup>  
Adjourned

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Reinerton Md July 25 1915

Board of Trustees of ~~Christianson~~  
Grace M.E. Church South, met on  
afore date at the Parsonage,  
with following Present:

Bros. Geo Hazel, J. H. Wolf  
Geo S. Johnson & S. Clemens  
Wm. L. Shinn W. D. Strine  
J. E. Haughey.

Minutes of Meetings of  
July 13 & 25 1914 read  
and approved.

Committee on lights in  
rear of Church, and on  
Cement work, continued.

Report of Treasurer, read,  
accepted & ordered spread  
upon the minutes. Mr.  
Johnson was appointed  
a Com. of one to call  
upon other departments  
of the Church to assist in  
reducing the Deficiency  
shown in Treasurer's Report.

Mr. Johnson appointed  
a Com. of one, with  
authority to certain

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off the northeast corner of  
Church for benefit of  
Primary Dept of Sunday School

Capt Ritter was elected a  
member of Board of  
Trustees to fill vacancy  
caused by death of  
Bro Theo Stockdale.

On motion, duly seconded  
& carried the following  
were elected officers during  
the ensuing term:

President J C Haughey  
Treasurer W L Shinn  
Secretary A T Strange

Basket Collector J H Wolf - H Dennis  
Alternates J Chumley - G Ulmer

After prayer by the Pastor,  
Bro Geo Hogel, meeting  
adjourned

W T Strange  
Secretary

Pleasanton Md  
January 18-1916

Board of Trustees of Grace M.E.  
Church South met on above date at  
the forenoon <sup>and</sup> opened meeting  
with prayer by the Pastor Rev. W.P.C. Cor.

Following numbers present:

Rev. W.P.C. Cor	Bro H. Johnson
W.L. Shire	H. Dennis
J.W. McEl	H.T. Stranier
<u>J.C. Haughey</u>	

Bro Cor took the chair.

Minutes of previous  
meeting read and approved.

Committee on Cement rock  
continued, subject to the call  
of Bros Johnson and Orwick.

Committee on Lights continued.

Bro Johnson, as Committee of  
one on curtaining off the  
north east corner of Church  
for use of Primary Dept of  
Sunday School, was discharged  
by Chairman Bro Cor  
appointed following Committee  
to investigate <sup>and</sup> report on  
the question of enlarging

the Sunday School room:

W. L. Shirr	G. S. Johnson
J. W. Neff	H. Demoss
	W. T. Stenger

Each member present was appointed to dispose of the iron gates as junk.

To provide tables for church and sunday school affairs the following were appointed to perform their specific duties as outlined:

Bros Shirr to furnish the log.  
" Demoss to have the log to Bros Johnson's.

" Johnson to saw the log.

" Nolf to haul the Boards to shop of Bro Hausefield.

" Hausefield to place the Board.  
" Nolf to haul them to Church.

Present report for the year 1915 read, approved and ordered spread upon the minutes.

Following officers elected for the ensuing term

President F C Haughey  
Treasurer W. L. Shinn  
Secretary W. J. Steiner

Basket Collector J. M. Neff <sup>and</sup> S. Denvers  
Alternates F C Haughey & Geo. Ulke.

On motion meeting  
adjourned.

W. J. Steiner  
Secretary

Kinston Mt  
January 3<sup>d</sup> 1917

Board of Trustees of  
Cooper U. S. Church Larch  
met on a stone date at  
the parsonage & opened  
meeting with prayer by  
the pastor.

Accompanying members  
present:

H. P. Baker W. J. Shinn  
J. C. Haughey H. DeMoss  
W. Waife W. T. Thompson  
L. D. Orrock

Reports of Committees:

Cemetery - Bro Dorris  
reported nothing had been done.

The motion, duly seconded  
& carried, Committee  
continuing with J. C. Haughey  
as substitution of H. J. Shin.

Lights. An motion made  
LeGrand & carried the  
committee was his charged.

Ad. Room On motion, seconded  
& carried, com. continued.

Junk. On motion seconded  
& carried Committee  
continued.

Tables been reported tables  
had been provided &  
accordingly discharged.

Mr Wolfe reported that  
he had on hand  
\$272.24 as net balance of  
berniol. On motion  
seconded & carried it  
was resolved that same  
be turned over to P. L.  
Shum Prop. Board of  
Trustees & held in Savings  
Dept of Bank as special  
fund of Sunday School  
improvement.

Application having  
been made from High School  
to borrow tables, on motion  
seconded & carried, it  
was resolved that tables  
be not loaned, & on  
further motion duly  
carried it was resolved  
that these tables should  
not be loaned to any

one for purposes attached to  
those of the Church.

Report of Treas. ~~repor~~  
red, approved ~~and~~ and  
spread upon the  
minutes.

On motion seconded  
& carried, Res. consisting  
of H. Demiss, P. E. Johnson  
& N. J. Stump was appointed  
to look into matter of  
Change of incandescent  
lights in Church.

On motion seconded  
& carried, The Board of  
Trustees as a whole was  
appointed a Committee  
to look into matter  
of construction of water  
fountain at rear of Church.

On motion seconded &  
carried, facsimile of budget  
was dated for the ensuing year.

J. C. Haughey - President	Basket Collection
W. J. Hinman	Treas. } Geo. Wolfe
N. J. Stump	Secretary } H. Demiss
	Alternates } J. C. Haughey Geo. Weller

On motion motion adjourned  
W. J. Hinman Secy

Roxbury Mt  
January 12 1918

Board of Trustees of Grace M.E. Church  
South met on above date at the parsonage  
and opened meeting <sup>with</sup> ~~by~~ Prayer by the  
Pastor.

Roll Call - Frank C. Houghing Present  
Rev. A. S. Butler Present  
W. L. Shinn " "  
Edwin Hump Absent  
Cass Rider " "  
J. W. Waife Present  
Geo. H. Johnson Absent  
H. de Moss Present  
J. D. Gerrick Absent  
W. D. Stimpson Present

Minutes of meeting of Jan'y 30  
1917, read and approved.

Following action taken on  
various Committees.

Cement Walk - Committee dissolved,  
but subject to recall by the Board -  
it being the understanding that  
Messrs. Shinn <sup>and</sup> Waife would furnish  
cement <sup>and</sup> Shinn the stone.

S.S. Room - Committee dissolved.

Junk Committee discharged after reporting  
Sale of Junk for \$21<sup>00</sup> \*

Incauascent lights - Committee reported  
work completed <sup>and</sup> discharged.

Water Closet Committee continued.

Treasurer's report read, approved,  
and ordered spread upon the Minutes.

Following officers elected for the  
ensuing term:

President - F. C. Haughey  
Treasurer - W. L. Shinn  
Secretary - W. D. Steiner

Pastor & Curators - J. N. Waife  
H. DeMoss

Alternates — F. C. Haughey  
J. Elm Johnson

In motion, duly made <sup>and</sup> seconded, it  
was RESOLVED That Committee be appointed  
to remove Lump of Ice at Church,  
Fix Butter Pipe <sup>as</sup> Steps - Com.  
W<sup>m</sup> L. Shinn <sup>and</sup> H. DeMoss.

There being no further business,  
meeting adjourned <sup>W<sup>m</sup> F. Haughey Secy</sup>

Kensington MD  
January 13 1919

Board of Trustees of Grace M.E.  
Church South met on above  
date at the parsonage <sup>as</sup> opened  
meeting with prayer by Bro Shurr.

Present - F. Channing Absent  
Rev W. J. Bonner Present  
W<sup>m</sup> L Shurr " "  
Edwin Kemp Absent  
Capt W<sup>m</sup> L Ritter "  
Woodif Present  
Geo H Johnson Absent  
H DeMoss Present  
J. D. Orwick Absent  
N. J. Stringer Present

Motion of meeting of Jan 12 '98,  
read and approved.

Committee on Construction of  
Nursery Closet, reported the work  
completed at an expense of  
approximately \$10<sup>00</sup> and the  
Committee discharged with  
thanks.

Committee on Removal of Limb of Tree,  
Gutter pipe etc reported work  
completed <sup>and</sup> discharged with  
thanks.

Treasurer's Report, read and  
upon motion duly made &  
seconded, it was Resolved  
that same be approved and  
spread upon the Minutes.

Following Officers elected  
for the current year:

President	H. Demoss
Vice-president	W. L. Shriver
Secretary	W. F. Striger

Basket Collectors	J. W. Wolf H. Demoss
Alternates	F. C. Kangley P. E. Johnson

An motion duly made and  
seconded, it was Resolved  
THAT the Men's Bible Class  
be, & it is hereby authorized  
to remove the Two trees (with  
legal permission) from the front  
of the Church Property, with  
the understanding that the parsonage  
will be replaced by the said property  
graded. Authority is also given  
the Men's Class to erect a flag  
pole, in front of the Church.

In as much as the Treasurer reported current allegations as follows:

Work on Passenger Heating Plant	\$ 10.10
Premium on Fire Insurance of Passeng.	17.28
	\$ 27.38

the First & Secretary of the S.S., the President of the Edworth League contributed on behalf of these organizations \$5<sup>00</sup> each.

On motion duly made and seconded it was Resolved That the Books of the Treasurer will thereafter close at the end of the Conference year, instead of the Calendar Year, and furthermore, that prior to March 31, the President of the Board will call a meeting, to close out the Treasurer's accounts for the 3 mos, ending March 31, and to consider his budget of approximate Expenditures for the year beginning Apr. 1 1919, and to make such provision therefor, as the Board may deem proper.

On motion duly made & seconded it was Resolved that meeting adjourn W.M. Stump Secretary

Rustedown Md

March 4 1919

Special meeting of Board of Trustees held  
at Parsonage above date, and opened with  
Prayer by the Secretary.

Roll call - Rev W. J. Hoon President  
T. C. Hongley absent

H. DeMars Present

W. L. Shinn Present

J. W. Walker "

Edwin Kemp absent

W. L. Kitter "

G. S. Johnson "

F. D. Corrick "

W. G. Strange Present

Minutes of meeting of Factory January  
13<sup>rd</sup> 1919 read and approved.

Estimated report of Receipts and Disbursements  
of Finance for 3 mos. ending March 31  
1919 were read and upon motion duly made  
it Decided were adopted.

The Treasurer submitted the following estimated  
budget of expenditures for year beginning April  
1-1919 : Sexton \$72.  
Fuel & light 100.  
Repairs 40,  
Insurance 9.  
Deficit 4/19 50. \$271.

On motion duly made and seconded  
it was Resolved That meeting adjourn  
107 Pm at Factory

Rusterton Mt  
Mar 22 1920

Board of Trustees of  
Rusterton M.E. Church met on  
above date at the Parsonage and  
opened with Prayer by Bro. Stein.

Rev. Call	Rev H J Brown	Present
J. C. Haughey		Absent
W. L. Stein		Present
Edwin King		Absent
W. L. Ritter		"
I. W. Wadsworth		Present
to St John's Adams		
J. D. Smith		"
H. Dennis		Present
N. J. Stump		"

Minutes of Meeting of Mar 4  
1919 read and approved.

Men's Class reported trees not  
removed, but trimmed &

Treas. Report for year ended  
3/31/20 read & approved.

New Trustee's Budget for 1920-1921,  
read & accepted, as follows:

Layton	\$96.
Fuel & light	80.
Repairs	100.
Chambers	9
Drawing Fund	<del>25</del> \$310.

On motion duly made &  
seconded the following  
officers were elected for the  
current year

President	H Demoss
Treasurer	W L Shinn
Secy	W J Stump

Pastor laureators - ~~Brooks~~  
~~H Demoss~~

Altarists - P E Johnson  
Geo. Jessop

You being no full  
brethren must adjourn  
Meeting

Princeton

June 16 1920

Special meeting of  
Begyns of Trustees met in  
S.S. Room, following numbers  
present Rev. W. T. Scott  
A. Demoss  
J. W. Wehrle  
W. L. Shire

An motion duly made & seconded  
Bro Shire was appointed a  
com. to see the Nonconformists to  
upen Church & Shd roof.

An motion duly made &  
seconded, Bro Shire was  
authorized to secure a new  
Sexton -

An motion duly made &  
seconded, Trustees authorized  
levying a special tax for  
sidewalks in the town; and Treasurer  
authorized to pay for the curbing  
at the Parsonage front when  
Bill is presented.

An motion meeting adjourned -

W. L. Shire  
Sec. Pro tem.

Huntington N.Y.

March 31 1921

Board of Trustees of Free M.E. Church South  
met on above date at Personage <sup>ed</sup> opened  
with prayer by Bro Shire.

<u>Ballball</u>	Rev. W. J. Scott	President
	W. L. Shire	"
	J. W. Wolf	"
	H. De mass	"
	W. J. Stump	"
	F. C. Honyay	Chairman
	Eloie Temp	"
	W. L. Ritter	"
	Geo H Johnson	"
	F. D. Orwick	"

Minutes of Meetings of March 22 1920 <sup>and</sup>  
Jan 16 1920 read and approved.

Bro Shire reported repairs to Roof  
were made.

Bro Shire reported that new Sexton  
had been secured.

Bro Shire reported that Loring took  
him suit for.

Treasurer's Report for 1920-1921 read  
and approved.

Budget for year 1921-1922 read  
& adopted i.e.

Sexton \$120.	Insurance 20.
Heat & Light 125	Paving Chalk & Bar. 200.
Repairs 75	Smoking Fund 25.
	Total 565.

On motion duly made & seconded  
it was Resolved that the following  
officers be elected for current year.

President - H. Demoss

Treas. H. L. Shire

Secretary W. J. Strange

Basket Collector - Geo. Cook  
H. Demoss

Alternate " S. J. Jessop  
P. E. Johnson

There being no further business  
meeting adjourned.

W. J. Strange  
Secretary

Reisterstown, Md.  
March 23, 1921.

The trustees of Grace M. E. Church  
South met on the above date.

The following members were present:

Jacob W. Wolfe

Harry DeMoss

F. C. Haughey

Brother Gover in the chair.

On motion it was decided to have  
the side walk put down in concrete,  
uniform with the rest of the neighbors,  
the work to be done in a workmanship  
manner. The drain pipe to be repaved  
before the walk is put down.

On motion duly made and seconded  
it was Resolved to fix the foundation  
of cellar by cementing, etc.

On motion duly made and seconded  
the meeting adjourned.

H. T. Gover, Chairman

Wm. L. Shriver, Seig. pro tempore

Reisterstown Md.  
March 13, 1922

Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees  
met at the parsonage and opened with  
prayer by the Pastor.

Those present:

Rev. W. T. Goyer

W. L. Shriver

F. D. Orrick

H. DeMoss

Jacob Wolf

P. E. Johnson

George Jessup

W. T. Stringer

Reading of the minutes of previous  
meeting dispensed with on motion.

The report of the Treasurer for the  
year 1921 was read and approved.

The resignation of Captain Ritter  
as a member of the Board was presented  
and on motion duly made and seconded  
it was accepted with regret.

On motion duly made and seconded  
George A. Jessup was elected a member of  
the Board in place and stead of Captain  
Ritter.

On Motion duly made and seconded the  
following officers were elected for the  
 ensuing year:

President - H. DeMoss

Treasurer - W. L. Shriver

Secretary - W. T. Stringer

Basket collectors - J. W. Wolf and A. DeNego

Alternate Basket Collectors - S. A. Jessup and P. E. Johnson

On motion duly made and seconded,  
it was resolved that the meeting adjourn.

W. T. Strugger  
Secretary.

Pursuant to call of Secretary,  
special meeting of the Board of Trustees  
of Grace M. E. Church, South, Reisterstown,  
was held at the parsonage August 5, 1922  
at 8:00 P.M. Standard Time.

Roll call:

W. T. Goor - present

A. De Nys - present

W. L. Shriver - present

F. G. Haughey - present

J. W. Wolf - present

Geo. A. Jupp - present

Geo. F. Johnson - absent

Edwin Karp - absent

F. D. Orwick - present

W. T. Strugger - present

Call for the meeting was read by  
the Secretary which was for the purpose  
of taking action on the recommendation  
of the Building Committee, "that the  
Trustees authorize a mortgage on the  
church property to the extent of the  
balance of cash required to meet  
the cost of improvements that have been  
approved by such Building Committee;  
also to take action on any other business that  
might properly come before the meeting."

On motion duly made and seconded it was Resolved that the minutes of the previous meeting of the trustees held on March 13, 1922, be approved.

The Secretary then read the proposed resolutions to be adopted by the board of trustees pertaining to the project, and Brother Gover advised that pledges aggregating \$2444. had been received, with the further report that all the subscription lists had not been turned in.

At the request of the chairman all the members present spoke on the subject of the call of the meeting, and on motion duly made and seconded it was Resolved that the resolutions be approved, two of the members dissenting.

On motion duly made and seconded it was Resolved that the meeting adjourn.

W. T. Strugler  
Secretary.

Minutes of Meeting of Board  
of Trustees of Grace M. E. Church,  
Booth, Pleasantown, held at  
the parsonage at 8:00 A.M.  
March 24, 1923.

The meeting was opened by  
prayer by the Pastor.

Roll call:-

Rev. W. T. Grover - present  
H. D. Foss - present  
W. L. Surin - present  
J. W. Wolf - present  
Geo. A. Joss - present  
F. C. Haughey - absent  
Geo. H. Johnson - absent  
F. D. Orwick - absent  
J. Edwin Kemp - absent and deceased  
W. T. Strangis - present

Reading of minutes of the special  
meeting of the Board of Trustees, held  
August 15, 1922, were dispensed with  
on motion duly made and seconded.

The Secretary reported the death  
of J. Edwin Kemp who had been an  
officer and member of the Board of  
Trustees for a long number of years,  
and who had been actively in the  
service of God until his declining  
years. He died in the Lord February  
28, 1923.

On motion duly made and  
seconded it was resolved that this

Board of Trustees express its deepest regret on account of the death of Brother Kemp, and to make such record thereof in the minutes of this meeting.

On motion duly made and seconded it was Resolved that William Owings of S be elected to succeed Brother Kemp.

Report of the Treasurer for the year 1922 was read and approved.

On motion duly made and seconded the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President - A. DeNoss

Treasurer - W. L. Shriver

Secretary - W.T. Stronger

Basket Collector - J.W. Wolf & S. DeNoss

Alternate Basket Collector - Geo. K. Jessop &  
R.E. Johnson

W.T. Stronger  
Secretary.

Minutes of Meeting Board of Trustees  
of Grace M.E. Church, South, Leisterstown  
Maryland, held in the Sunday School  
room at 9:00 A.M. March 26, 1924.

The meeting was opened by the  
Pastor, followed by the roll call:-

Rev. W. T. Gover - present

H. DeMoss - present

W. L. Shriver - present

J. W. Wolf - present

Geo. A. Judd - present

F. C. Daugherty - absent

Geo. H. Johnson - absent

F. D. Orwick - absent

William George S. - present

W. P. Struage - present

Reading of minutes of meeting  
held March 26th, 1923 were read, and  
on motion duly made and seconded they  
were approved and adopted.

Report of Treasurer for the year  
1923 was read and approved.

On motion duly made and  
seconded it was Resolved that the  
Treasurer, W. L. Shriver, be, and he is  
hereby authorized to place fire insurance  
on lumber now in the possession of the  
trustees.

On motion duly made and seconded  
it was Resolved that the question of removing  
the two trees in front of the church be  
placed in the hands of a Committee

consisting of the President of the Board of Trustees, the President of the Ladies Aid Society, the President of the Epworth League, and the Superintendent of the Sunday School, for the purpose of ascertaining the individual idea of each member of these respective bodies, and that the Chairman of the Committee, who is the President of the Board of Trustees, be furnished such reports from the other members of the Committee and to report back to the Board of Trustees with full recommendations.

On motion duly made and seconded the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President -	H. DeMoss
Treasurer -	W. L. Shriver
Secretary -	W.T. Strunger
Basket Collectors -	J.W. Wolf & H. DeMoss
Alternate Basket Collectors -	Geo. A. Jasops, R.E. Johnson

On motion duly made and seconded it was Resolved that the meeting adjourn.

W.T. Strunger  
Secretary.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Trustees  
of Grace M.E. Church, South Reisterstown  
Maryland, held in the Parsonage at 8 PM  
March 7, 1925.

The meeting was opened by the Factor,  
followed by the roll call:

Rev. W. T. Gover - present

H. DeLiss - present

W. L. Shriver - present

J. W. Wolf - absent

Geo. H. Jessop - absent

J. C. Haughey - present

Geo. H. Johnson - absent

L. D. Orwick - absent

William Young Jr. - absent

W. T. Stranier - present

Reading of minutes held March 6th  
1924, were read, and on motion duly  
made and seconded they were approved  
and adopted.

Brother Shriver reported that he had  
placed the fire insurance on the  
lumber immediately after the meeting  
of 1924.

Committee on action as to removal  
of the two trees in front of the church  
reported that nothing had been done,  
as the matter had seemed to be of no  
interest to the members. On motion  
duly made and seconded it was  
Resolved that this Committee be  
discharged.

The annual report of the Treasurer was read and submitted, it being reported by the Treasurer that it covered only eleven months, beginning April 1st, 1924 and ending March 31, 1925. On motion duly made and seconded the report of the Treasurer was accepted.

The Secretary reported the receipt of the following recommendation directed to the Board of Trustees, which was the result of a special meeting held February 16, 1925.

Official meeting - Parsonage Feb 16, 1925  
Meeting called to order by Pastor

Prayer - Brother Gove.

Secretary being absent - P.E. Johnson elected Secretary for meeting.

Those present:

Brother Gove

W. L. Shriver

Frank Haughey

J.W. Wolf

Harry DeMoss

Wm. Ownings Jr.

P.E. Johnson

Moved and seconded we purchase a new furnace for church account old furnace being burned out. Carried.

Moved and seconded that we install a steam plant for church and Sunday School. Carried.

Furnace Committee - Wm. Ownings Jr.  
P.E. Johnson, and Brother Gove to secure bid.

Moved and seconded we adjourn.

W. T. Gover, Chairman  
J. E. Johnson - Secy. pro tem<sup>11</sup>

On motion duly made and seconded it was Resolved that the report be approved.

Eight bids were submitted to the meeting covering the construction of a new boiler providing for steam heat, which were read and carefully considered.

On motion duly made and seconded the furnace committee as named in the special meeting above quoted, was authorized to proceed to accept either one of the two bids submitted by contractors from Hampstead and Westminster, both, however, providing for Ideal boiler as specified, and were authorized to proceed to have the work commenced.

On motion duly made and seconded the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President - H. DeNoss

Treasurer - W. L. Shriver

Secretary - W. T. Strunger

Basket Collectors - J. W. Wolff & H. DeNoss  
Alternate Basket Collector - Geo. A. Jessop & L. E. Johnson

W. T. Strunger

Secretary.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Trustees  
7 Grace M.E. Church, South Reisterstown  
Md., held in the Parsonage at 8 P.M.  
March 19th, 1925.

The meeting was opened by the Pastor, followed by the roll call:

Rev. J. W. Schooley - present  
H. De Goss - present  
Wm. L. Shriver - absent  
J. W. Wolf - present  
Geo. A. Jacobs - present  
F. C. Daugherty - absent  
Geo. H. Johnson - absent  
F. D. Drexel - absent  
Wm. Lovings of S. - present  
W. T. Strader - present

Minutes of meeting of March 7th, 1925 were read, and on motion duly made and seconded they were approved and adopted.

Committee appointed to arrange for installation of new heating plant reported that the work had been completed and the total cost was \$1095.00 On motion duly made and seconded it was Resolved that the Committee be discharged with thanks.

The annual report of the Treasurer was read and submitted by the Pastor, and on motion duly made and seconded it was Resolved tha

this report be approved and accepted.  
W. T. Stryker resigned as a  
member of the Board of Trustees and  
this vacancy will be filled at the  
next meeting of the Quarterly  
Conference.

On motion duly made and  
seconded, the following officers  
were elected for the ensuing year.

President -	A. DeMoss
Treasurer -	W. L. Shriver
Secretary -	F. D. Orwick
Basket Collector -	J. W. Wolf & A. DeMoss
Alternate Basket Collector -	Geo. A. Jesop & R. E. Johnson

W. T. Stryker  
Secretary.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Trustees  
of Grace M. E. Church South Reisterstown  
Md. held in the Parsonage Sept 7, 1926

A meeting of the Board of Trustees was held  
on the above date. The minutes of the last  
meeting were read and approved.

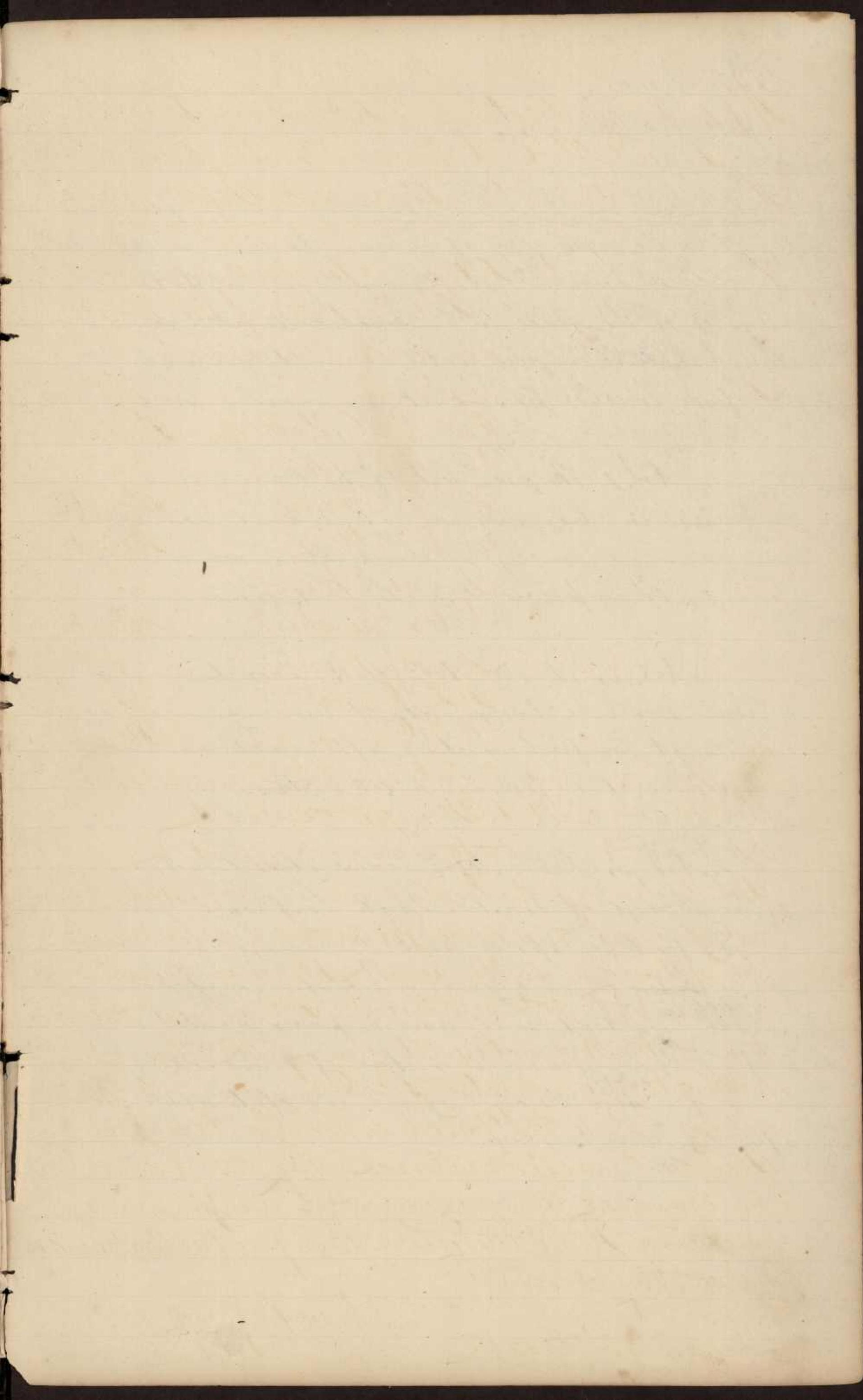
The roll was called:-

Rev R L Wittig	Present
Harry DeMoss	"
Wm S. Shum	Absent
Jacob W. Wolf	Present
George A. Jessop	"
H. C. Haughey	Absent
George Johnson	"
H. D. Orner	"
W. H. Camps of S	Present

We then went into the election of member to  
fill place of W. T. Stringer, resigned  
Gerhard Nordenholz has duly elected  
The pastor reports cellar door and chicken house  
out of repair, and asked for material to fix same;  
he offering to do the work. He was given  
authority to get material. The interior decora-  
tion of the main Auditorium of the church  
having been completed, Mrs. Camps reports the  
actual cost to be \$195.00 which has been fully paid.  
This cost was for material only, the labor having  
been done by our members and friends, and  
as Pastor Rev Wittig then bring no further business  
the meeting closed.

Recorded by F. S. Orner  
March 23, 1927.

George A. Jessop  
Acting Secretary



By Laws of the Trustees of Grace Methodist  
Episcopal Church South,

The following by laws  
adopted on the sixth day of March in the year of our  
Lord eighteen hundred and eighty four, by the Board  
of Trustees of the Grace M. E. church south at a regular  
meeting; shall be in force until changed by a two third  
vote of the Trustees present at any regular meeting.

Art. 1. The president of the Board, shall be  
the Minister in charge of said church at the time  
being. In his absence, the Board shall, when duly  
called - be empowered to elect its President.

Art. 2. A vice President, Secretary and  
Treasurer shall be chosen out of their own body of  
Trustees at the first meeting after each annual  
Conference of the M. E. church south.

Art. 3. There shall be two stated meetings  
of the Board of Trustees each Conference year.

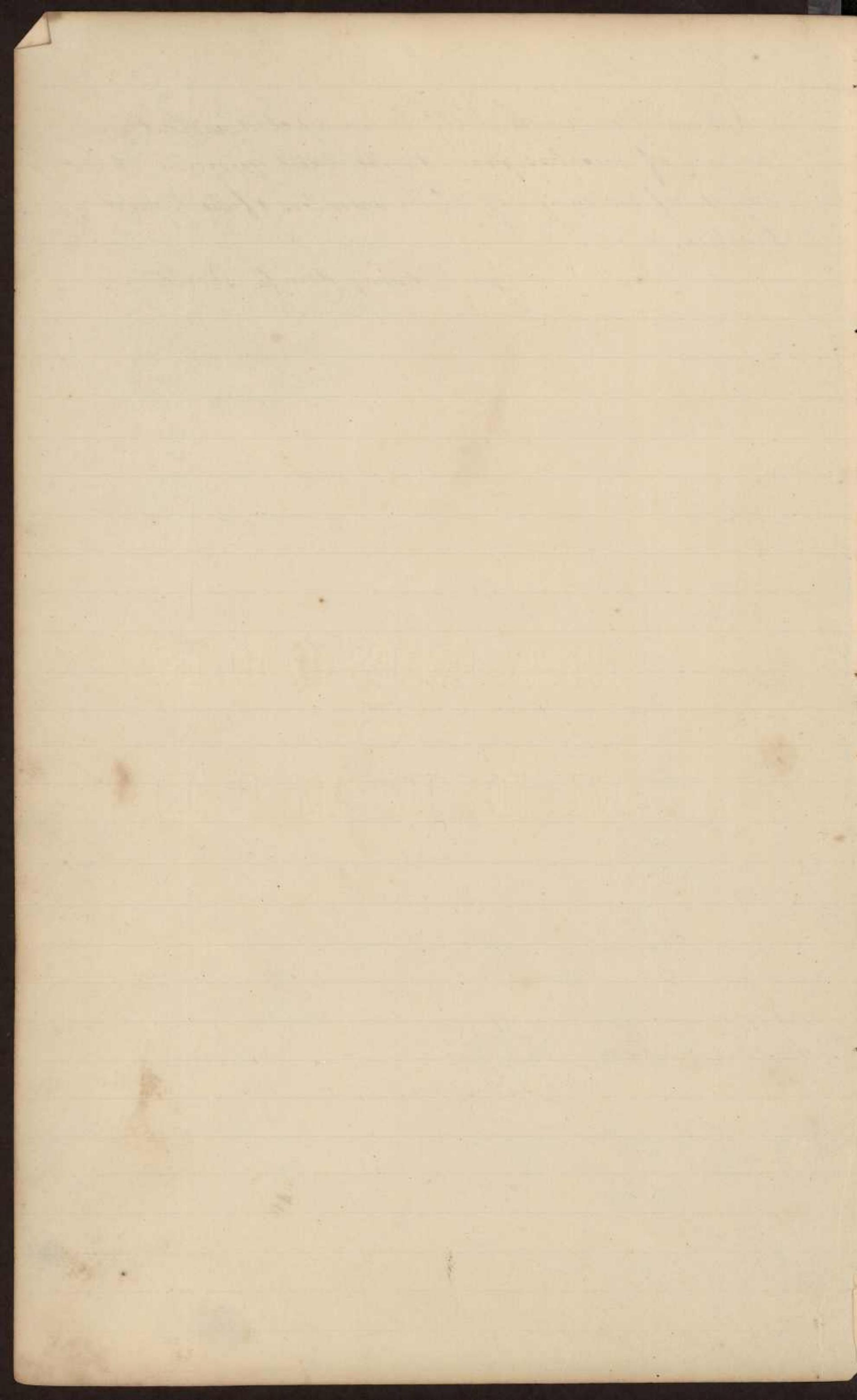
The first in April; and the second, the Thursday  
before ~~before~~ the last quarterly conference of the charge.

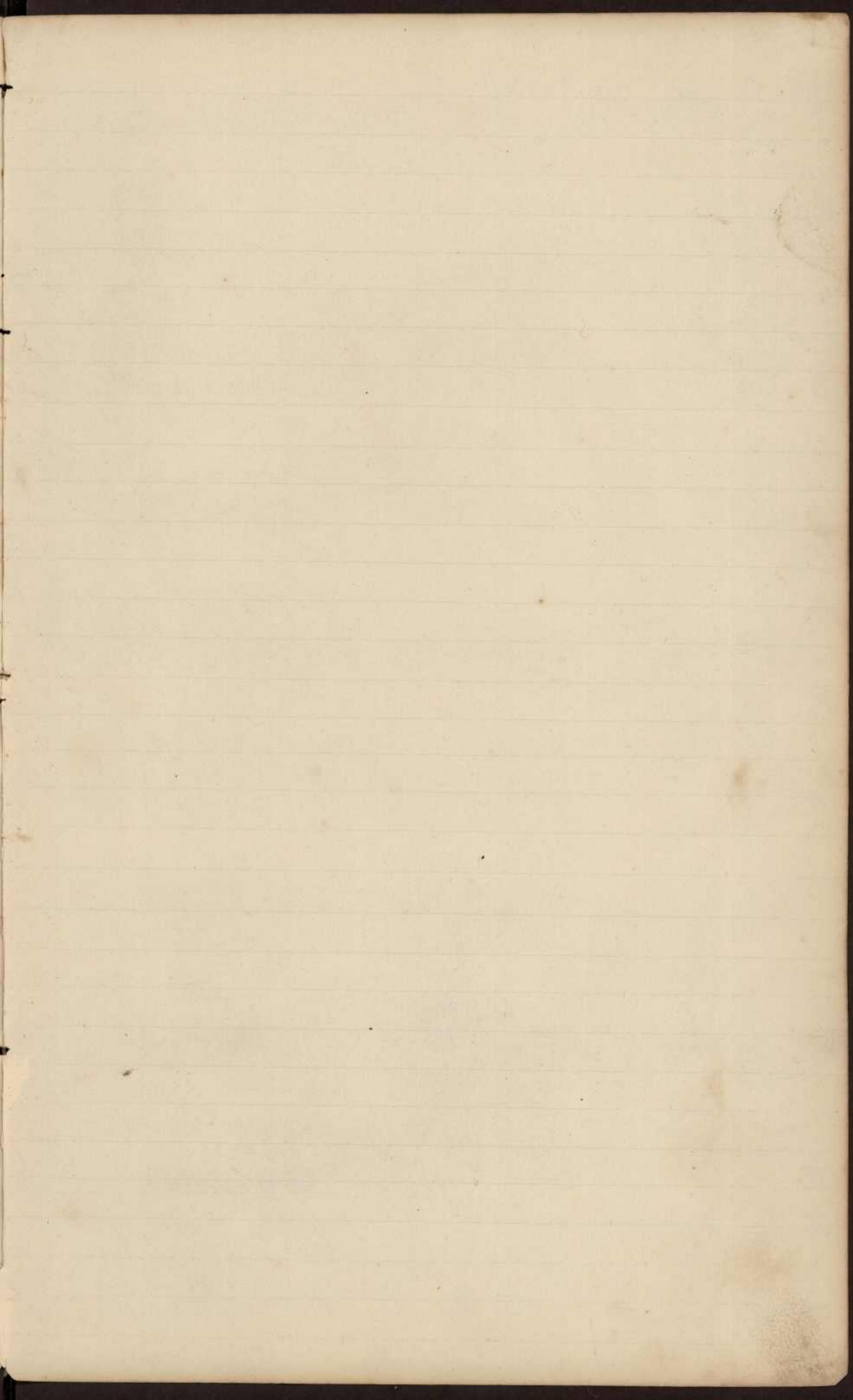
The President shall have the power to call a  
meeting at any time. A meeting of the Board may  
take place <sup>upon</sup> when the call of any three of its members,  
after due notice is given.

Art. 4. No business shall be transacted without a quorum of members present. The said quorum shall consist of the majority of the members of the Board of Trustees.

J. Edwin Kemp. Secretary.

At a regularly called meeting of the Board of Trustees held on Feb 14th. 1895. it was resolved that the secretary have prepared, and read from the pulpit a notice of the board meetings according to the by laws two weeks prior to each meeting.





Riverton April 29<sup>th</sup> 1901

Trustees of M. E. C. K.

south.

John E. Crout.	pres
W. L. Shriver.	pres
J. Edwin Kemp.	pres
F. C. Haughey.	abs
George J. Burttman.	pres
Theodore Stockdale	pres
F. D. Orrick.	abs
S. H. Marriott.	abs
Jason Flory.	

Together with the Minister  
in charge who is chairman ex officio

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